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Dear Parents/Carers

In preparation for a potential school closure, we would like to trial 'Purple Mash' as an online home learning platform. This gives teachers the ability to communicate with children in their class and set work, both online and paper-based e.g. textbook and exercise book.

We will be setting a trial piece of homework on Wednesday 18th March during our Staff Meeting after school, which will appear on the 2Do section of Purple Mash. We will also be communicating within 'Purple Mash' using their internal '2Email' system. Emails will appear at the top of the page as an alert. If you cannot see the alert bell please type '2Email' into the search box and access the 2Email section of 'Purple Mash'.

To access 'Purple Mash' visit the 'Children' section of our website at www.saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk and follow the link to 'Purple Mash'. Click on the large image, which will take you to our school's personal access page.



If your child is unable to log on, please email Mrs Fletcher on ict@saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk for technical support.

Inside Purple Mash, you will find all the tools you need to use free of charge at home. We will be using it to give our pupils work and challenges to do at home. You will be able to access it on any computer or tablet linked to the internet – at home, in school, in the library. Any work you save in your personal area you will be able to open and use at home and in school. There are some excellent programs for you to explore.

Some information for the adults:

- Access to Purple Mash is secure by username and password.
- There are no links to external commercial sites.
- There are no external adverts or pop ups.
- Children have a unique space for their work.
- Children will not have the opportunity to cyber-bully within Purple Mash nor see information and photographs of other users due to the personal save areas within Purple Mash.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr. S. Colothan
Headteacher



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