



# LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

Re: Abacus Online

I am writing to emphasise that the Abacus online homework is **optional**. Children do not need to complete all the activities, but it is there as an opportunity to apply and consolidate learning objectives covered in school. Parents have often asked me what they could do at home to help their child with Mathematics. These activities are suitable for this purpose as it will help allow your child to practise what they have been taught.

With some activities, there are three levels of varying difficulty. The hardest level is for extra challenge and so only some children will be able to complete these confidently. Allow your child to choose the level of difficulty they feel confident in to complete the task independently. I will always try and allocate activities that are matched to your child's ability but sometimes children enjoy the challenge of a more difficult task or take confidence in completing a less difficult task quickly.

As a school, we always appreciate and value time spent at home hearing your child read and supporting them with spellings and times tables. Abacus Maths is an optional and additional piece of homework which you can choose to do.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to me.  
As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr James Harfield  
(Senior Teacher/SENDCo)

