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Dear Parents,

Re: Understanding the Computing Curriculum Evening for Parents

We wish to invite **you all to a special Computing Evening focused on the use of software in the curriculum**, at Priory Junior School on Thursday 8th March from 6pm to 7pm.

Computing technology and how we use it is now more than ever an important part of children's daily lives. Lessons in securing children's understanding of the many different uses and pitfalls of technology are taught throughout KS2 and we wish to share these with you as parents. Through the use of a range of practical and easy to access software children can gain a deeper understanding of computing, and become safer communicators in an evolving connected world.

Our approach is centred on deepening children's understanding of the main strands of the computing curriculum, and the use of good programs and apps.

We will explore how children are taught a range of concepts using different software and practical activities.

We will be joined by pupils who will demonstrate how to program simple code.

You will have the opportunity to try some activities for yourselves in a supportive environment which will enable you to help your children at home. Children are welcome to attend too.

If you are able to attend, please log onto the School Gateway (under payments) and tick the box before Wednesday 7th March.

Yours sincerely,

D. Folly

