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Dear Parents and Carers,

Review of Online Learning Platforms

As part of our regular review of school resources and subscriptions, we periodically look at the online platforms we use to ensure they provide good value for money and have a positive impact on pupils' learning.

Following this review, we would like to let you know that the school's subscription to **Spelling Shed** will end on **31 March 2026**. After this date, pupils will no longer have access to the platform. In addition, our subscription to **TT RockStars** will not be renewed when it reaches its end date on **17 June 2026**. For the remainder of this academic year, teachers may suggest alternative online spelling practice activities for pupils to complete at home where appropriate.

Our overall approach to **home learning for the next academic year is currently being reviewed**, and we will share an update with parents and carers at the start of the new school year, including how spelling practice will be set.

Alternative online spelling practice websites:

<https://www.spellingninja.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning at home.

Kind Regards,

Miss Louise Whitby
Headteacher

