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Dear Parent/Guardian

The maths and science department are excited to let you know that we are continuing to use the Sparx platform for their weekly maths and science self study. From the week commencing 14th September your child will be using Sparx Maths and Sparx Science to complete weekly homework.

How do they log in?

- **Maths:** Students log in at sparxmaths.com. They can then log in using their school Google login.
- **Science:** Students log in at sparxscience.com. They can then log in using their school Google login.

What devices are supported?

- Your child can access Sparx on any device that connects to the internet with a web browser.

How can I support my child with their self study?

- Sparx adapts to each student's ability level, so it's important that you **don't** help too much, e.g., by answering questions for them. This can lead to Sparx giving self study that is too long or hard in future.
- When students get questions wrong, the software provides support through videos, hints and prompts. It then rewords or changes the questions to support students.
- We recommend letting students answer each question themselves and you can give help if they are stuck with the support and follow-up questions.
- You can also help to provide a quiet space for your child to focus on their self study each week.

How can I monitor my child's self study?

- You are able to keep track of the self study your child is doing by checking the Sparx Maths and Science weekly self study email.
- On the Parent Portal, you can choose to view self study progress for any Sparx learning your child is doing.

What support is available at Wildern School?

For science:

- Self study support at breaktime on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday break time in room 303
- After school study support on Monday, Wednesday between in room 303.

For maths:

- After school Sparx clinic on Tuesday and Friday in room 302.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr Griscti-Perry (science) or Mrs Lomer (maths), via the school email wildern@wildern.org.

Yours sincerely

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