



OAKLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to you to inform you that at Oakley Church of England Junior School we have started to use Wizkid. This is the virtual learning environment (VLE) that Hampshire recommends for schools. A VLE is an online resource that brings together a range of technology into one place.

Wizkid allows pupils to work together on-line across classes, year groups and beyond. Wizkid includes tools for including video and audio into lessons, making it simple to link in websites and documents. Wizkid has huge potential for sharing resources across the county and for teachers and children to work together in lots of different ways.

If pupils only use the VLE as instructed, there should be no danger of accessing inappropriate material. However, the VLE does allow access to the world wide web and parents should ensure their own safeguards are in place.

As I am sure you are aware, this is a huge undertaking. We are currently trialling the system in Year Four and we will look to extend this to the other pupils at a later date.

Accompanying this letter is an Acceptable Use Agreement which we ask you to complete and return to give your permission for your child to use the system. Also attached, is some information which you may find useful, relating to internet safety.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Machin.

Yours sincerely

David Howe
Headteacher