



Dear Parents,

All of the children have an individual login to access Purple Mash, which was sent out at the beginning of the year. In case you have misplaced this, we have sent you another copy of your child's login. To access Purple Mash follow the link on our schools website found under the 'Ideas for supporting learning at home' tab.

On Purple Mash there are a huge range of online activities that the children can access. The teachers may also choose to set some specific tasks for the children to complete. These will appear in your child's '2Dos' section found at the top of the screen.

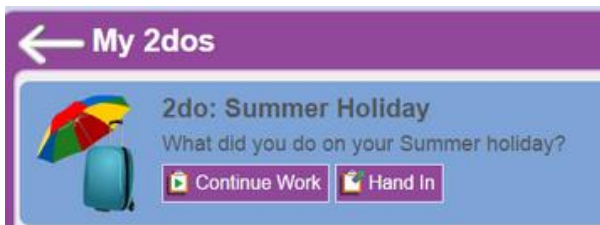


When the children have logged in, in the top left hand corner there is a '2Dos' tab.



If the children click on here, they will find tasks that have been set by the teachers.

The children can do part and all of a task in one sitting. If they want to do it in smaller chunks they can save their work and come back to it at another time. Once children have completed a task there is a 'hand in' button. This submits the task they have done and allows the teachers to see the completed work.



The teachers will also use Purple Mash as a way of staying in contact with the children. On Purple Mash there is a

'2Email' program. This will allow the teachers to email the children and the children to email the teachers back with a response. Please ensure when your child is responding to an email make sure that your child clicks 'reply' and not 'report to teacher' as this will temporarily block their account as this button is meant to report any unwanted or concerning content.

During this time we know that children will be using their computers and internet more than ever. It is vital that we are aware of how to keep our children safe whilst online. As a school we have worked closely with Paul Hays (Principal IT Consultant) who is trained with CEOPs (Child Exploitation and Online Protection). He has created a large number of links and supportive material to help parents with keeping their children safe whilst online and is happy for us to share this link with parents: www.pclstraining.com/links

Thank you for your support,

The Staff of North Farnborough Infant School