Dear parents/carers,

Westleigh Methodist now has access to Purple Mash an online learning tool designed for Primary aged children. By using Purple Mash your child’s teacher will be able to set learning tasks (2do’s) for your child each week. Class teachers will set daily activities for English and Maths and two topic activities (e.g. Science, History, Geography, Art, French or PE). To make learning at home easier, each week your child’s class teacher will upload a weekly timetable for your child to follow which will include a range of activities through Purple Mash, Class Dojo and other home activities. This will be uploaded to the school website and Class Dojo every Monday morning.

Teachers will be using Class Dojo to individually send you a private username and password so that your child can access the website. As a parent, you can also track your child’s learning on Purple Mash by registering with Parent Portal. This will allow you to see the learning your child has been doing, including, the learning tasks set, comments on work from teachers and rewards that your child has earned. You can start using Parent Portal by following the 3 steps below:

* **Step 1:** Enter URL on your child’s login card.
* **Step 2:** Click ‘Register parent’.
* **Step 3:** Enter the ‘Parent Code’ on your child’s login card and follow additional instructions.

Teachers will be continuing to use Class Dojo to upload a daily fluent in five for your child and will continue to post videos which will help your child with any tasks that they have been set. A step by step guide will also be posted on Class Dojo to support your child to access Purple Mash and find the learning tasks that they have been set.The following link provides further information about how to use Purple Mash: <https://2simple.com/purple-mash/purple-mash-parents/>

**We will be using this online learning tool from Monday 20th April 2020.**

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

The Westleigh Team.