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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to inform you of a recent change to the phonics scheme we follow in school and provide details of how you can use it at home to support learning.

Our new phonics scheme is 'Bug Club' which offers a wonderful package to support reading both at home and school. You may recognise the green bug logo on the reading books children already bring home.

We are excited to offer an online library where your child can access a range of decodable books that will be allocated by the class teacher. The online versions of the books offer interactive comprehension activities and support to develop reading skills. Your child may also be allocated a digital resource that will be linked to new letter sounds they are learning in class. Once the books are complete, teachers will allocate further reading materials and resources.

Please visit <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login> to access your child's account on Bug Club. Attached to this letter you will find the login information needed to create an account. A copy of this information can also be found in the front of reading records.

If you visit the Appleton Academy website and go to the letters page, or type this link into your internet browser: <https://appletonacademy.co.uk/parents/letters/> you will also find a parent guide to support with accessing and using the different elements of Bug Club.

If you have any questions regarding the new scheme or encounter any issues logging on, please email [info@appletonacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@appletonacademy.co.uk) and a member of staff will be in touch with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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