



Sparrow Farm Infant & Nursery School



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Dear Parents/Carers

We are launching a new online learning environment with the children at Sparrow Farm Infant & Nursery School. This online space is called DBPrimary. It is a place on the internet where the children can learn to communicate and collaborate with others on the internet in a safe environment.

DBPrimary provides children with their own personal homepage. These homepages are customisable and include a blog, personal calendar, email account and space to story and access files online. As well as the personal pages, there are also shared spaces (communities) in DBPrimary in which the children can communicate with others, share in 'themed' discussions and join in with quizzes, surveys etc. They can also share files/work with others that can be rated and commented upon.

Through the use of DBPrimary, your child will be learning important lessons about using different forms of electronic communication. They will also be learning safe practices when using the internet (such as the importance of passwords and safe/appropriate contributions). They may also continue or add to the learning that they are undertaking in the classroom.

School staff can monitor and view all the activity that takes place in DBPrimary and can equally engage with the children through email, blogs and discussion.

The address of the site is <http://www.sparrowfarm.hounslow.dbprimary.com> but you can also access the site from the school website <http://www.sparrowfarminfs.co.uk>. You might want to add this site/address to your 'Favourites/Bookmarks' for future ease of access.

Your child will have been given login details and you may well want to ask them to show you around!

Kind regards

Head Teacher

/website/DBPrimary letter