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Dear families,

Spelling is recognised as an essential skill. To encourage children to practise spelling, we have signed up to a “National Spelling Competition,” alongside many other schools across the country.

Between the 5th March to the 7th March, we are playing against a number of local schools and hope that your child can help us win and may be qualify for the national finals!

The competition is based on the use of an online app called “Learning with Emile”. The app is free from the Google Play Store, Apple Store and Microsoft Store. There is also a web based version that can be found <https://web.emile-education.com/>

Your child’s teacher has already introduced them to Emile and they should already know how to log in. You will find their log in details attached to this letter. Every correct answer given by your child in a “Spelling SATs” game contributes to our school’s score. Each game will start at a year 1 level and then progresses to year 6 content, so don’t worry if the questions appear too easy or too hard.

We hope to do really well and qualify for the national finals, and ask that you encourage your child to take part in this worthwhile learning activity.

If you have any questions, please contact your child’s teacher or email school at [office@whinmoorstpauls.co.uk](mailto:office@whinmoorstpauls.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

Mrs Normington and Mrs Wallis