

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are really excited to be launching the 'Spelling Shed' in our school. It's a fun way for children to learn their spellings.

The Spelling Shed helps children to practise spelling via a simple game. The game gives four different degrees of support in the form of difficulty modes; Easy, Medium, Hard and Extreme. Higher levels allow a higher score to be achieved but children can practise as much as they like on lower levels before trying to gain high scores. The scores achieved give a league position and each class has its own league position within a school league and our world league. Spelling Shed also allows for homework and whole-class "Hive" games as a more interactive form of a spelling test. Your child's teacher will set lists of words that your child should practise and will monitor their progress.

Once your child has their login information they can access our online game via <https://play.spellingshed.com>.

To be entered into the Spelling Shed system a small amount of information will be added to our database. This is limited to:

- Name
- A username
- A password

Usernames are displayed in certain areas so we have decided to anonymise them. Your child's username will be their teacher's name and a number. Names WILL NOT appear on any league scores.

The Spelling Shed does not share any personal information and their full privacy policy can be accessed at <https://www.spellingshed.com/privacy.html>.

As soon as the slip has been returned to school, your child will receive their login.

Child's name: _____

I give consent for my child's personal information to be entered into the Spelling Shed system and stored.

Yes

No

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____