



# ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Always a chance for everyone!"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Let's Make Writing Ridiculously Exciting!

This term we are launching some new exciting initiatives to develop and share children's writing across the school. One of the major strengths of our school is the creative imagination that our children bring to their writing. Coupled with the stimulating topics and engaging teaching techniques, the work our children produce is stunning and we are looking at ways to share and celebrate their achievements.

### Introducing Pobble

Children from Y3 to Y6 will be using Pobble, an online tool designed to engage and share children's writing in a purposeful and safe environment. Writing will be inspired and shared on the Pobble website and registered users will be able to view and share this work.

To start using Pobble we NEED your email address to register against your child's account and also to confirm your permission for your child's work to be published securely and safely.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SLIP OVERLEAF WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS** (we have very few on file) and we will get the children's accounts setup ASAP, ready for our Launch day on 5<sup>th</sup> February. Due to a new Data Protection system coming in (GDPR) unfortunately, any child that does not have a reply slip cannot access the resources or share their work on the platform.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Gamble

# Your child is about to become a published author!



Dear Parent / Carer,

We are excited to be launching Pobble, a teacher founded website for publishing our pupils' writing online. As well as allowing you to read and engage with your child's writing, it gives your child an audience for their work, providing them with a purpose, proven to impact attainment.

To link your email address with your child's account (you will receive an email whenever your child's writing is published) and to confirm your permission for your child to use some elements of Pobble, please select from the options below.

**1. If we already have your email address:**

You do not need to do anything now. You will receive an email next week from Pobble. When received, please click on the link within the email to activate your account and link it to your child's account.

**2. If we do not have your email address, or it has changed:**

Please fill in the form below giving us your latest email address. You will receive an email next week as per option 1.

**3. If you do not have an email address but would still like your child to use Pobble:**

Please fill in the form below, leaving the email address line blank. Although you will not receive an email when your child's writing is shared, you can still find your child's work on Pobble.

**Further information:**

Pobble is used by schools all over the world to safely share and celebrate children's writing. To read some of the wonderful work being shared by other children, visit [www.pobble.com](http://www.pobble.com).

To learn more about Pobble's approach to e-safety and how they will commit to keeping your child safe online, please read Pobble's guide to e-safety at the following link: <http://bit.ly/pobble-e-safety>.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your class teacher if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Zumbler".

Headteacher

--- Please return to your child's class teacher for options 2 and 3:-----✂-----

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent / carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address if we do not have it or it has changed\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Your email address will only be shared with Pobble for the purpose stated in this letter and will not be shared with any other third parties.*