



Dear Parent/Carer,

1st October 2019

'Lexia Core 5' on line literacy program for Y4 children in the 'Additional Lexia Group'

As you will know, if your child has used it before, The Firs uses Lexia, a web-based literacy program, that provides the targeted practice and instruction children need to develop their literacy skills. Other local schools use Lexia and have had success with it in terms of the impact it can make on children's reading and spelling.

Your child will be continuing with the Read Write Inc. spelling programme and will, like the other children doing RWI spelling, be bringing home lists of spellings to be tested. In evaluating your child's progress however, we have decided that they would benefit from the opportunity to use Lexia to further accelerate that progress.

If you have used Lexia before with your child, then the following information is perhaps just a little reminder, but we decided to send this letter to all parents whose children will have access to Lexia this term, so that they are aware that their child will be able to carry on using it with you.

For new parents, children can use Lexia at home and getting started is easy!

1. Launch a web browser and go to www.lexiacore5.com.

- Create a bookmark or favourite for this web address.
- You will see a link to download Adobe Flash Player if you do not have it. Flash Player 11 or higher is required.
- If you have a slow Internet connection or if you cannot install Flash Player, you can install the Core5 software on your computer instead of using the website. Go to www.lexialearning.com and click **Downloads** at the top of the page.
- iPad and iPad Mini users can download the Core5 app from the App store. Search for "Lexia Reading Core5."
- Android tablet users can download the Core5 app from the Google Play store. Search for "Lexia Reading Core5." Note that the app is not available for Kindle.

2. The first time you access Core5, you must set up:

- Click the Student/Parent button.
- Type in 'your teacher's' email (below) and click the arrow button to continue.

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3. Allow or help your child to login. The username and password (below) is the same login they can use at school.

Teacher Email (for setup) adam.campbell@firslower.org

Student Username _____

Student Password _____

Direct URL: <http://www.lexiacore5.com/?SiteID=6670-6404-9476-8400>

Important! Please allow your child to work independently at his or her own pace. Provide encouragement, but don't give away the answers!

4. Please try to ensure an average of 20-30 minutes per session. We recommend that usage be kept to a reasonable level – not too short and not too long!
Need more help getting started? Go to www.lexialearning.com and click **Support**.

We hope that the opportunity we are making available, in their last year with us, for your child to use Lexia, will help to give them a little helping hand, to extend their spelling knowledge and skills further.

Thank you for your continued support.

Adam Campbell

Headteacher