



Sherrardswood School

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Dear Parents

I am writing to remind you about the Collins "Easy Learning French Dictionary". This is an essential piece of equipment and it is vital that all KS2 pupils have a suitable dictionary at home. Dictionary skills are an important part of learning a foreign language. Most homework tasks involve looking up and checking words and genders. If your child does not have access to a dictionary, he/she will find it difficult to complete the work correctly.

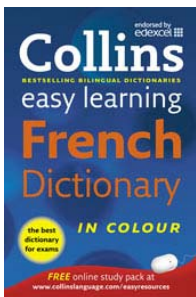
Please can I ask you to check that you have a copy of this dictionary at home? We recommend this particular version as it is clear, user-friendly and will take your child right up to GCSE level. We have sets of this dictionary for use in class and it is helpful to have the same copy at home so the format is familiar. The home copy does not need to be brought to school.

The Collins "Easy Learning French Dictionary" is available at most good bookshops or can be ordered in a book shop or on-line. You will find order details below. Please note that on-line translation engines and free dictionaries available on the internet are often misleading and are no substitute for an actual dictionary. This is why we ask parents to purchase a dictionary.

I am sure that you will want to support your child's language learning and am at your disposal should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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