



Our class is learning to type

A note home about Bumpy Keys, the typing game we use in class

From: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Dear families,

This term our class is practising touch typing for about ten minutes a day using an iPad app called **Bumpy Keys**. This letter explains what the children are doing, what the app is, and how you can keep it going at home if you would like to. Nothing is required.

What the children are practising

Typing with the right finger on the right key, starting from the home row: the pointer fingers rest on the two keys with bumps, **F** and **J**. In the app, every key a child presses moves their racer along a track. Cartoon hands on the screen show which finger to use. Stars reward accuracy before speed: a level is passed at 80% accuracy, and three stars need 95% accuracy at the level's speed goal. For the youngest children (ages 4 to 5) there is a **Little Racers** mode with big keys, every letter spoken out loud and no speed goal. The app does not ask children to type fast; it asks them to use the same finger for the same key every time.

What you should know

Price

At home, Bumpy Keys is free to start; one \$4.99 unlock opens every world on your family's device. The lessons, the daily quest and your child's first world (of 20 racing themes) are free, and there is no subscription. Our class iPads use a free class code, which is for school devices. Buying anything is entirely optional.

Privacy

No accounts, no logins, no ads. The app does not collect or send any data; progress stays on the device. Its App Store privacy label is "Data Not Collected". The privacy policy is at bumpykeys.com/privacy.

Devices

iPad and Mac, from the App Store. It works offline. On a Chromebook, a Windows laptop or any other computer, the same game plays in the browser at play.bumpykeys.com, free to start, nothing to install.

Time

The app's daily quest takes about ten minutes: a warm-up on keys already learned, the next level, and one extra lap. Ten minutes most days works better than a long session once a week. It is fine to skip days.



To practise at home (optional)

1. On an iPad or Mac, scan the code or search **Bumpy Keys** in the App Store. bumpykeys.com
2. Choose your child's age band (4 to 5, 6 to 7 or 8 to 9) and let them pick a world.
3. Tap PLAY for the daily quest. A keyboard case or Bluetooth keyboard helps from about age six, but is not needed to start.

Your child may bring home a certificate when they finish home row, all 26 letters, or all 100 levels. If you have any questions about what we are doing in class, please get in touch. Questions about the app itself can go to hello@bumpykeys.com.

Teacher

Best way to reach me



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