

Dear Parent / Carer,

NumBots have informed us that from the 16th of December, the number of levels within the game will have been reduced to significantly improve the experience for all children.

Please note that, as these changes are being made, the NumBots website will be unavailable from 5pm on Friday the 15th December, to 9am on Saturday the 16th December.

Why the change?

By analysing children's performance, the NumBots team have found ways to help them make the same great progress, in fewer levels. Fewer levels mean your child can progress through the game more quickly, significantly improving their recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts.

How will this affect my child's game?

All changes have been seamlessly integrated into the game, so we doubt your child will notice the changes (please update the NumBots app to the latest version of any home devices to see all changes.) However, you should spot over time that they're making faster progress!

Children will keep all their same coins, badges and achievements. Very observant children may spot:

1. There are fewer levels to complete their current Stage.

2. Their level number may have changed.

In the vast majority of cases, pupils will maintain their current level number. If a pupil was very near the end of a Stage, they may find their level number has lowered. However, they'll also see that they are nearer the end of the Stage and closer to reaching that next step in their Story!

3. A level they've previously completed may no longer be visible.

All coins earned from previous levels will be maintained.

4. The number of stars in a Stage may have changed.

Your child may spot that there are fewer stars to earn in a Stage. That's because there are fewer levels, and fewer levels mean fewer stars. The total number of stars they've earned may have also been adjusted, but this will affect all pupils equally.

Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions or comments.

