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Dear Parents

We would like to try a different approach to homework this term.

Homework will continue to be set on a Thursday and will need to be completed and handed in by the following Monday. It will consist of one piece of Maths work, one piece of English work, and a set of spelling words to be learnt. This year, we are having a big push on sustained reading, which is a vital element of the Year 6 tests. Please encourage your child to select longer texts and persevere to read them.

We will no longer be offering a homework club, as we feel that it will be more beneficial for children to complete work set at home. This will enable you, as parents, to see exactly what your child has been learning in school and how well they have understood it. It will enable improved communication between home and school.

In the past, some parents have not seen their child's homework, as it has been completed in homework club and then handed in. This seems to be a lost opportunity to develop the vital communication link between home and school.

Good luck with your first set of homework and enjoy supporting your child to do their very best.

Thanks, as always, for your support.

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