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Dear parents/carers of **KS2** parents,

## Homework

All children will be taking a book home to read with an adult for pleasure this week. Upon return, books will be 'quarantined' before given out again.

We are trying to reduce the amount of items which are going between home and school. Therefore, we are going to continue to use our class blogs to post homework which will be set on a Friday to be completed by Tuesday. The children can complete this at home in exercise books which will be sent home next week (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September), similarly to their home learning during lockdown, and we will ask that parents/carers encourage the children to complete this. This homework book will be kept at home.

We do value the reading and work that children do at home, and would like to be able to praise children when they complete this. Therefore, we are going to trial asking parents/carer to complete a short Google Forms which simply includes the following:

Y6 Homework

\* Required

Child's name \*

Your answer

Has your child completed their homework (which was set on the blog) this week?

Yes

No

Has your child read to you at least three times this week? \*

Yes

No

Submit

The school will send a weekly email (on a Friday) with a link to the Google Form for you to complete by Wednesday.



### **Contingency planning**

For Covid- 19 absences and bubble closures, we have planned learning packs which replicate the home learning approach that we delivered during lockdown.

- If your child requires a test, we will send you a three-day learning pack via email.
- If there is a bubble closure, we will put the home learning for the bubble on the class blog.

Children are **not expected** to do this work if they are feeling unwell. The child's wellbeing is the highest priority.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Ben Paxman  
Headteacher