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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Update on Handwriting Homework

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent parent survey. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and helps us to continue strengthening the partnership between home and school.

Following your responses, we would like to inform you that children will no longer be set handwriting homework. Instead, we would like to encourage families to focus on supporting their children with reading at home.

Reading regularly with your child, even for just a few minutes each day, has a powerful impact on their learning, vocabulary development and confidence. Whether it's sharing a bedtime story, listening to them read aloud, or talking about the books they enjoy, your involvement makes a real difference

We understand that home life can be busy, so there is no "right" or "wrong" amount of reading. If you only manage one page, simply note it down. If your child helped read a recipe while cooking dinner, that counts too!

Our goal is to encourage meaningful reading experiences, whatever form they take. We will also be exploring different ways to potentially record this reading over the term and will keep you updated if any changes come into place.

We hope this change will make home learning more meaningful and manageable for families while supporting your child's continued progress.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Regards

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Deputy Executive Headteacher