

To all parents at KS2

Dear parents,

### **Homework**

There have been a few queries about the timing of set homework from some Year 5 parents. This is to confirm that the school expectation is that homework is set on a Monday (if we are at school on a Monday) and the return day is a Thursday. It is expected that children will return their homework on time, however we know that sometimes children forget and there is still then a Friday morning for it to come in.

In all classes there are sometimes longer projects that are set over 2 or more weeks. The children will be told if this is the case.

Some years ago homework used to be set for a weekend, but this was changed as a result of a majority of parents requesting the change so that they were not tied to homework at weekends. Last year I asked the parents who came to the parent forum meetings about this, and those present agreed that they still preferred it this way.

Teachers need to be able to mark the homework, and they have the weekend to do this, before setting the tasks for the next week.

I understand that this was varied in Y4 last year, but this year we are returning to the previously agreed practice.

I understand that there are some parents who would prefer homework to be set over a weekend, but in order for this to be managed by the teachers it does need to be the same for everyone.

Yours sincerely

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