



Longridge Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Guardians and Children,

I hope you have all had a fantastic six weeks off and are feeling fully recharged ready for Year 6. I have the pleasure of teaching you all this year and I am very much looking forward to getting to know you all. We have a lot of exciting things planned 😊.

Just a few notes and reminders:

Homework- Every Wednesday, there will be a piece of English and Maths homework to be completed and returned by Monday, any returned sooner receive extra housepoints. It should take no longer than 20 minutes but I do ask that it is done at home and that you take time to ensure the presentation is neat (I will ask you to re-do it at break time if it is rushed or not done- I'm preparing you for high school.)

Reading- I am aware that as children get older they may not necessarily chose to read their home readers however it is set to their ability level. It is important that they are fluent with their reading and that their understanding is there. If your child wants to read an alternative text this is fine but please record it in their home reader. Also if any parents or grandparents have a spare hour in their week to listen to readers in school this would help immensely.

Spellings- Every Friday the children will be completing a spelling test on the words they have been practicing in class, these words will be on spelling frame for them to practice at home from the Monday. I have also attached a copy of the Year 6 words that we will be working on this year. As we are working through the Year 6 spellings (as well as other letter strings and tricky words) you may notice a few spellings in your child's reading record; these are spellings that they may need some support and extra time on at home.

Games/ PE- Children are to come into school wearing their PE kits on a Monday and Wednesday.
PPA- Mrs Feeney will be covering my planning, preparation and assessment time on a Wednesday.

As always, I am around before and after school if you need to discuss anything.

Yours Sincerely
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