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Dear Parent /Carer

Now that your child has settled in to their KS2 class, we feel this is a good time to clarify some of the more practical information as the second half of the autumn term begins.

One of the most important pieces of information is that children are continuing to read regularly, one-to-one with teachers and support staff, however you will have noticed that staff will not have been writing in Reading Records. This is due to our current health and safety protocols. Staff will continue to ask pupils to show them their records to monitor home reading.

We are expecting pupils to read at least three times per week and write a sentence in their record commenting on what they have read each time. Alternatively, parents can still comment on behalf of their children. Children who don't complete the expected level of reading will make up this time on Friday afternoons in class. Similarly, pupils who do not complete their homework will have to complete this in class on Friday afternoons if it has not been handed in. Children should ask if they need help with homework and staff will be more than happy to assist them with any difficulties.

I have identified key information for individual year groups below that will assist you in supporting your child:

	Spellings	Homework	TT Rockstars	Times Tables Test	Reading Books and Reading Record
Y3	Logged in 'home spelling books' on Friday. Test on the following Friday. Spelling books should be in school every day.	Handed out on Friday. Returned on Thursday at the latest.	Practise at least x3 per week.	Friday	Need to be brought to school every day.
Y4/5	Words logged by children on Tuesday. Tested on Friday. Spelling books should be in school every day.	Handed out on Friday. Return on Wednesday.	Practise at least x3 per week.	Friday	Need to be brought to school every day.
Y6	Logged on Wednesday. Tested the following Monday. Spelling books should be in school every day.	Handed out on Friday to be returned on Monday (Tuesday at the very latest).	Practise at least x3 per week.	Ongoing daily practise.	Need to be brought to school every day.



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Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by completing the tear off slip. If you have any queries regarding the above information please don't hesitate to contact me, or your child's class teacher via the school office.

Regards

Mr Taggart
Deputy Headteacher

Pupil Name: _____

I acknowledge receipt of key information for KS2 classes.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Carer)



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