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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are well aware, the children do not have long now before they finish at Lea Endowed and make their transitions to high school. As part of the preparation for this transition we want to ensure the children are taking greater initiative and showing self-discipline with completing homework and reading tasks at home. Some children are already doing this; however, these children will still benefit from our new system.

The children have brought home new 'Homework Diaries and Reading Records' with them tonight. These will replace the old 'Reading Record Books.' These have a two-page spread for each week where we will record homework set (on a Thursday) with the date it is due back to school (the following Tuesday). These record books also have a space for children to record their reading at home. I would greatly appreciate it if you could encourage your child to read for at least 15 minutes each night. The children can fill in what they have read and any comments they have about the book.

I will be collecting these books on a Tuesday. Please could you sign the book before Tuesday and add a comment if you wish. If children have failed to complete their homework or they have not read a substantial amount at home, they will miss their lunchtime play on a Tuesday to attend "Homework Club."

I hope you understand that we are doing this with the best interests of your child at heart. I want to ensure that they are prepared for the future at high school where there will be a 'zero tolerance' approach to missing homework.

Thank you so much for your continued support. Please contact me if you have any queries.

Kerry Morris (Class Teacher)

Key Tips for helping your child with homework:

- Please ensure English is completed in pen and Maths in pencil
- Please ensure children check any spellings they don't know and they use the correct punctuation (particularly in SPAG practice questions)
- As always, please write a note/let me know if they are struggling with any aspect of their homework. We will then follow this up in school