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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to any of you that I have not already met. I hope that you had a restful and enjoyable holiday and I am very much looking forward to teaching in 5B for the remainder of this year.

I would like to make you aware that I have noticed a significant number of children are not completing their home reading and homework on a regular basis and wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of these activities and the vital role they play in your child's learning and progress.

Daily reading at home is one of the most effective ways to support your child's development. It helps to improve fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, spelling and confidence, while also fostering a love of books and learning. Homework, similarly, helps children to practise and reinforce skills taught in class, build independence, and develop good learning habits.

We kindly ask that parents and carers continue to support your child with **daily home reading**. You can effectively support your child's progress in reading by talking about the book, asking questions and sharing enjoyment of the story.

Please remember that each day, home reading should be **logged on the class online reading diary**. This can be accessed easily by scanning the **QR code** provided. If you need another copy of this, please do not hesitate to let me know.

We really appreciate your continued support and partnership. By working together, we can ensure that every child has the best possible opportunity to succeed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Miss Buckton

Assistant Headteacher

