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Dear Parents /Carers,

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Happy New Year. I hope that you had a relaxing break over the Christmas period.

### Homework:

We will be making changes to the home learning system this term, following a great deal of feedback from parents across the school.

Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 will remain using the Home Learning system introduced last term. The response to this has been highly positive and so it will continue unchanged. If any small changes are to be made, a letter will be sent home by the class teachers.

However, feedback in Key Stage 2 was much more mixed, with many parents disliking the system.

To this end, Key Stage 2 will return to a 'traditional' homework system for the rest of this academic year. This will include a weekly piece of maths homework, a weekly piece of literacy homework and weekly spelling and maths facts, including times tables.

However, during this period I would also like to create a Home Learning working party to work alongside Parent Council on a new system ready for introduction in September. I am hoping that this system will include the very best aspects of both systems in order that we can cater for as many parents as possible whilst providing a worthwhile and meaningful home learning system for the children. The party will be meeting during the school day. If you would like to be part of that group, please contact the office and leave your details.

### Parking:

Please can adults picking up and dropping off children try their hardest to respect the access and privacy of the local residents? I do recognise that it is very difficult to organise these drop-off/pick up times and parking is a nightmare for all concerned. I have had complaints about cars being parked across drives and access roads to garages, as well as double parking which would prevent emergency vehicles getting past if necessary.

I appreciate that this is a very difficult situation, but urge everyone to be as flexible and respectful of each other as possible whilst a solution to the problem is being looked into.

I will also be creating a working party to find a solution to this issue. The party will be meeting during the school day. If you would like to be part of that group, please contact the office and leave your details.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. Fox  
Headteacher

