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To the Families of Reception pupils

Dear Families

I hope you are well.

Further to Mr Nott's Lantern newsletter dated 6 October 2017, we have been reviewing the way we structure learning and support for our Reception pupils to help them reach a good level of development by the end of this academic year.

One of our new initiatives is to create a homework pack for each child which will contain resources that you will be able to use when supporting your child at home. As you can appreciate, this is taking us a little while to put together as there are a number of resources for each child. Once these packs are ready, I will be running a workshop to explain how to use the resources and how they will support your child's learning. It is important that you attend this workshop as each pack will need to be signed out to confirm receipt and acknowledgement of how to use it. We will let you know the date for this at the start of January.

When your child moves into Key Stage 1 next September, they will enter a more formal educational setting. In order to ensure they make enough progress this year to be ready for their new challenges, we really need your help in supporting your child at home with the new homework pack when it is released plus continuing to read with them for 10 minutes each night.

Thank you to all the families who continue to support their child with their learning, it really does make a difference. Working together is the cornerstone for each child being able to achieve their potential.

I look forward to seeing parents after the Christmas break at the workshop (date to be confirmed).

Yours sincerely

S Brock

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Assistant Headteacher/Phase Leader for EYFS and KS1