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To the Families of Year 6 Pupils

Dear Families

We hope that you are well.

As you are aware, the work we ask children to complete at home helps them to not only consolidate their learning but also gives them confidence for the challenges ahead. Previous Year 6 parents have told us that the combined efforts of school and home support make an enormous difference to pupils when they start at secondary school and often puts them at an advantage in key subjects. Some of our transferring secondary schools have also commented on how well prepared pupils from St Bede's are when they start in Year 7.

Our thanks go to those parents who continue to support their child with the work they complete at home. Unfortunately, we have over half of the year group who are **not** completing the following:

- reading regularly at home
- completing their "Time to Shine"
- learning their known facts and spellings

As this work is an essential part of their learning, pupils who do not complete their work will miss their lunchtime play in order to achieve the expected pass mark of 15 and to catch up with reading and writing tasks. As a recap, we have listed the weekly homework schedule overleaf for your information.

Your child will keep you updated on their progress or you can check their results record sheet which they will have in their bag. Please sign the reading record book to confirm that your child is reading regularly at home (at least 5 times per week).

We have many resources on Fronter to help your child with their learning. Also, if you have any questions regarding work they are doing, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Working in partnership with us will really give your child an advantage during the challenges of Year 6 and beyond to secondary school.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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## Year 6 Weekly Homework Schedule

Day homework is set	Type and day homework should be completed by	Notes
<u>Daily</u>	Reading at home at least 5 times per week. Children can read their class book; a book of their choice or Bug Club.	Parents to sign the reading record book to confirm what has been read.
<u>Monday, Wednesday and Friday</u>	Maths homework to be marked during the next maths lesson	
<u>Friday</u> (every week)	Weekly spellings to be practised in time for the spelling test each <u>Friday</u> .	Pupils are expected to get at least 15 correct answers.
<u>Friday</u> (every week)	Weekly known Maths facts to be practised in time for the Maths Facts test each <u>Friday</u> .	Pupils are expected to get at least 15 correct answers.
<u>Friday</u> (every three weeks)	<p>“Time to Shine” homework to be drafted/edited daily as instructed by the class teacher in preparation for finalisation on <u>Thursday</u> (every third week).</p> <p>We will provide you with an example of how to complete this.</p>	
Please check the class blogs for information on the “Time to Shine” work and other resources.		