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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: Update on Homework Provision at Mapplewells

I hope this message finds you well.

Firstly, thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our homework survey before the summer holidays. Your feedback has been invaluable in helping us reflect on and improve how we support your child's learning at home.

Following a thorough review of your comments, we have made several key changes to our homework provision to ensure it is more consistent, accessible, and meaningful for both pupils and families.

Below is a summary of the changes, presented in a 'You Said – We Did' format:

- You said: Children would benefit from having a physical homework book.
· We did: All pupils will now receive a homework book to take home and return to school each week.

- You said: A mix of paper-based and online homework would be more effective.
· We did: English homework will be paper-based and glued into the homework book. Maths homework will be set via our new online platform, Mathletics (launching soon – more details to follow). Paper-based maths homework will be available upon request.

- You said: Completed homework should be acknowledged and rewarded.
· We did: Homework will be marked and stamped every Monday. Pupils who complete their homework will receive a DOJO, contributing to our updated rewards system.

- You said: Finding time to complete homework can be challenging.
· We did: A dedicated lunchtime space will be available each week for pupils to complete homework in school.

- You said: Greater consistency is needed in how and when homework is set.
· We did: Homework will now be issued every Monday and checked the following Monday, across all classes.

Next Steps and Additional Information

- Look out for further details about our new Mathletics platform, coming soon.
- If your child would prefer paper-based maths homework, please inform their class teacher.
- If your child would benefit from using the lunchtime homework space, please encourage them to speak to their teacher or visit the school office.

We are committed to working in partnership with you to ensure homework supports your child's progress and wellbeing. If you have any further suggestions or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

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