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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday 19th September, Year 3 had a meeting for parents and carers to share with you the changes from Key Stage 1 to 2 and the required expectations now that your child has moved into Key Stage 2.

This is a summary of the meeting for your information:-

1. Your child is now reading with Accelerated Reader. This means that they have taken a comprehension quiz which has set a level of book that they can access. Each child has a reading record and they will scan in and out books from the library independently. Each time they have read their book a minimum of 3 times they can take a quiz on that particular book. This is to test their understanding of the text. They will then get a score based on how much they remember. Teachers are looking for your child to get 80-100%. When they have read 3 books and reached 80-100% then they can move up a level, slowly moving through the band.
2. It is expected that your child reads a minimum of 4 times over the week starting on a Saturday and finishing Friday morning. Each time they read, can a note be made in their reading record book and can you sign it? This way it can be checked.
3. This half term, your child is having 2 hours of PE each week. Their full PE kit must be in school on Wednesdays and Thursdays for these lessons. It would be appreciated if their kit could remain in school at all times to make this easier.
4. Homework – Spelling homework has already been set, going out on a Monday and needs to be returned by Friday morning. They will be tested on their spellings on a Friday. They will also have a times table test each week. Additional English or Maths homework will be set on a Friday and needs to be returned on a Friday. We are in the process of sorting this at the moment.

If your child does not read 4 times each week, or produce their homework then they will spend Friday break time inside in the hall. Obviously this can be upsetting for your child so it would be appreciated if you could help your child to achieve this.

Each Maths and English lesson there is a clear expectation of the amount of work that your child needs to produce. With support and encouragement, if they are unable to produce the required level of work then they miss some of their lunch-time to catch up.

There is a Parent notice board in the window of Kingfishers class – please look at this for copies of letters going home and other information.

If you have any questions about this letter, or wish to discuss this further please let us know so we can arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Stainton and Miss Thompson