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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

As your children move through their final year at Loose Primary School, we remain committed to ensuring they are fully prepared—academically and organisationally—for the transition to secondary school.

Following feedback from families last year regarding the significant increase in homework expectations between primary and secondary education, we have carefully reviewed our approach. In response, we will be aligning our Year 6 homework systems more closely with secondary school expectations. Our aim is to support pupils in developing the independence, responsibility and study habits they will need next year.

From this term onwards:

- Homework will be:
 - ReadingPlus
 - Reading comprehension that will be sent home each week
 - Maths.co.uk – this is a new website we have access to that we shall be using to set maths homework on. Your child shall come home with a login from their class teacher, and shall have work assigned to them each week.
- Homework will be set on a Friday and due the following Friday. We would expect pupils to spend approximately 30–45 minutes across the week completing the tasks set.
- We will adopt expectations around completion and accountability that mirror those seen in secondary schools.

If a pupil chooses not to complete their homework at home, or is unable to do so, time will be provided during playtime or lunchtime for them to complete the required work. This ensures that expectations remain consistent while still allowing pupils the opportunity to meet them.



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As our homework provision is primarily technology-based, we recognise that this may present a barrier for some families. If access to a device or the internet is a concern, please contact your child's class teacher so that we can put appropriate support in place.

These adjustments are intended to be supportive rather than burdensome. By introducing these structures now, we aim to build confidence, resilience and strong routines ahead of September.

As always, we greatly appreciate your continued support in encouraging positive homework habits. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Year 6 Team

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