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Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to our communication regarding the Parent Survey. We just wanted to provide you with an update on a couple of the points;

Homework:

As a school, this term we have worked to provide more consistency across the school when setting homework. All classes and children should have their homework set on a Tuesday. This will normally consist of a paper piece, spellings (often linked to our new system 'Ed Shed'), reading and maths. Each year group shared this information with parents at the 'Welcome to Year X' meetings held week beginning 12th September. All homework is then due to be completed and returned by the following Monday.

The homework will not be the same for all children, as each year group will be focusing on what their priorities for the term are.

The school homework policy is being worked on and is due to be sent out in the second part of the Autumn Term, again if any parents/carers wish to contribute to that document. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office. If any parents wish to be a part of a 'Homework Working Party', please contact our new Chair of Governors Suzannah Mackay, via the school office.

Behaviour:

We previously wrote to you about the recent implementation of the new behaviour policy across the school. We are pleased to report that the initial upward trend and focus on positive behaviour that we had noticed at the end of last year, has continued throughout the first part of our Autumn Term. Many children are being awarded Merit certificates and Non-school uniform tokens and these are being celebrated in classrooms, assemblies and across the school.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the teachers and the children for working so well on this, it is down to all their hard work that this is proving to be so successful. We are very proud of all of our children and their successes.

Again, this is something that we will continue to work on. If you have any concerns or comments about our school behaviour/reward systems, please report them to your child's class teachers or the school office.

Our school behaviour policy is due for renewal in January and will be shared with all parents following consultation with the trust and Governing body in the Spring Term.

Finally, it has been wonderful seeing so many parents back in school for parents evening this week. The 'Nearly New Uniform' has been very successful, with many parents accessing this and also donating items.

Thank you for your continued support this half term and always,

Regards

LMPS Governing Body & Senior Leadership Team

