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Dear Kingfishers Families,

Home Learning Arrangements - Kingfisher class ONLY

Following discussions with the children, we have been reflecting on our current home learning arrangements.

The children have shared that, with many attending clubs and other activities throughout the week, they sometimes find it difficult to complete their home learning within the time available.

Currently, home learning is set on a Monday and expected to be completed by Friday. We introduced this arrangement to allow staff time to mark completed work and prepare the next task, while also ensuring that families do not need to worry about home learning over the weekend.

However, having listened to the children's feedback, we are going to trial a small change to give families a little more flexibility. **With immediate effect, all Kingfishers home learning books should be returned to school by 8.45am on Monday morning.** New home learning will then be set on the same day. The home learning shared today will be due on Monday 16th November.

We hope that this additional time will help more children to complete their home learning without feeling rushed during an already busy week.

We will review how this arrangement works for both families and staff. If there is no noticeable increase in the number of children completing their home learning, or if the change has a significant impact on teacher workload, we may need to return to our original Monday-to-Friday arrangement.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are keen to listen to the children's views and make reasonable adjustments where we can.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kathryn Andrews
Head of School and SENDCo

Mrs Sarah Collier
Head of School and Class Teacher