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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to share with you our recently updated Homework statement.

Homework at Park Grove has been optional for a while. However, teachers have continued to set specific tasks for reading, maths and spelling in order for your children to consolidate their learning at home.

We realise that some children feel pressure to complete the learning activities set by teachers, even though the homework is an optional extra.

In light of this, and as a result of many discussions as a staff on parental pressures and student workload, we have decided we will no longer set specific homework tasks on our online platforms. The programmes we use in school such as Mathseeds, Mathletics, Timestables Rockstars, Reading Eggs, Reading Eggspress and Reading Plus will still all be available to our children via their personal login details if they wish to use them. However use of these programmes will not be monitored by teachers and will never be expected.

Please see our revised Homework Statement explaining this in further detail.

If you have any questions regarding this please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Kind regards,

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