



Ashford Church of England Primary School

Tuesday 23rd April

Dear Parents and Carers in Year 3

As part of our commitment to high expectations in learning at Ashford, we are introducing new exercise books in English and Maths in Year 3 at the beginning of this term, with new revised high expectations on presentation of work. We want the children to be really proud of how they present their work in their books, and to make this a real focus this term, facilitating a higher standard of presentation that we have seen so far in some books in Year 3. We are trialing new approaches which we will be rolling out across the school in September.

With these high expectations, this may involve at times asking children to start again or repeat work in their book if they have not taken enough care over their presentation. Senior leaders, together with Miss Downing and Mrs Lacey, have spoken to the whole year group about this today. We will also be introducing a daily 'proud presentation award' for example of excellent work.

We are writing to you about this so you can support at home with the same messages about taking care over presentation and we look forward to sharing with you success stories over the term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Austin
Head of School

