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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you for the kind words and messages that I have received since the announcement of my appointment as Headteacher of Ashford C of E from September. I feel privileged to be able to serve our ACE community in this role and look forward to working more closely with you in the coming months to support your children in becoming the best that they can be.

Review of Home Learning

Thank you for completing our online survey giving us your views on home learning at our school. It has been really valuable for us to read your comments as part of our review. We also carried out work with teachers and children so that we had a range of perspectives to help us make our decisions on the development of home learning.

Home Learning at ACE – your questions answered

My child is in the Infants, what will their home learning be?

Weekly home learning activities for our Infant children will be online maths using Numbots for Reception, Years 1 and 2 and online spellings using Spelling Shed for Years 1 and 2.

Reading books will continue to come home as they do now.



There will be two project based tasks each half term. These will be set at the beginning and end of the half term's learning and your child will have longer to complete these tasks. These project tasks will be based around our wider curriculum and will focus on helping the children to connect with their learning and recall learning over time. These tasks can be presented in different ways such as using art, design and technology or ICT recording methods. Further information will be sent home soon about the first learning project!

My child is in the Juniors, what will their home learning be?

Weekly home learning activities for our Junior children will be online maths using Times Tables Rock Stars and online spellings using Spelling Shed.

Reading books will continue to come home as they do now.



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Will there be any additional home learning for my child?

At times during the year we may send home additional home learning which will be linked to work in class or to upcoming assessments, such in preparation for the Year 6 SATs. Your child's class teacher will share information about this additional home learning with you, along with ways that you can support your child with this learning at home.

My child enjoys the written home learning each week, can they still do this as well as the online learning?

Our survey responses indicated that the majority of our children prefer to complete their home learning using the online apps, however if your child would like to complete written home learning as well then we would suggest using the online activities as a guide. An example of this could be using the spellings your child has been set on Spelling Shed to write sentences. You will still have your child's home learning book at home if you would like to use it.

My child's log in for the online app is not working, how can I get some help with this?

If you need help with logging on to any of our online home learning apps then please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office so that we can assist you with this. If you have any further questions about home learning, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact me via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bailey
Interim Head of School