

## HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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## **Dear Parents**

## **Happy New Year!**

As we start this term, we are raising our expectations for year 6, in preparation for the end of year assessments in May and also for their transition to secondary school in 8 months' time. These expectations include the following:

**Reading** – Reading records are to be handed in on Monday or Tuesday every week showing reading at home at least 5 times a week, with an accompanying comment by an adult and a signature.

**Homework** – This is to be completed weekly (unless specified otherwise) and handed in on a Thursday (Friday if forgotten on Thursday).

The consequences for the children in not reading or completing their homework on time is that they will spend up to 15 minutes of the next lunchtime-play completing the missing tasks (they will therefore still have 15 minutes of playtime).

We, of course, understand that life can take unexpected turns and there will be times when there are very genuine reasons for the reading or the homework not being done. We would ask that you email us, via the office, should this ever be the case.

Please could we also remind parents that PE kits should be in school for every Tuesday and Friday; it is important for the children to be suitably dressed for this vital part of the curriculum.

With best regards

Mrs Kretschmer and Miss Thorp



