



Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank all the parents who completed the parent questionnaire for our recent parents' evening.

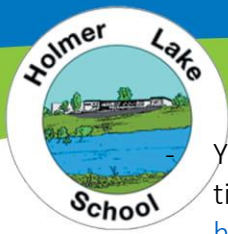
Some of our parents felt that the school could do more to **communicate** effectively with them about their child's learning and progress. Just a reminder that as a school we communicate with our parents in the following ways:

- Letters.
- ParentPay messages.
- Facebook.
- Morning meet and greet by class teachers/ staff.
- Senior leaders on morning gate duty.
- Phone calls home.
- Email.
- Meetings.
- Parents evening meetings.
- Monthly newsletters.
- Subject specific newsletters.
- End of year reports for pupils.
- Half-termly attendance reports.
- Proud phone call home/ positive postcard.
- Parent workshops.
- Stay and Play sessions.
- Seesaw learning

We will be placing a 'suggestion box' in the main reception area after the Easter break so that parents can offer any suggestions that might improve the school further, including communication.

Some of our parents felt that **homework** was not appropriate. Just a reminder that at Holmer Lake Primary, we ask parents to focus on the basics in order to support their children at home. These basics include:

- Reading with your child at least 3 times a week.
- Practise year group spellings with your child (which can be found in your child's reading diary).
- RMW/Y1, Number Sense and Maths Facts using the links on our website <https://www.holmerlakeprimary.org/learning/homework>



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Y2 upwards: Number Sense and Maths Facts using the links on our website and timetables using Timestable Rockstars,  
<https://www.holmerlakeprimary.org/learning/homework>

By practising these essential skills with your child daily/weekly, you will be supporting them to improve their automaticity and therefore access more complex learning in school.

In addition to this, we set out termly activities for your child which are sent home, displayed in your child's classroom window and made available on our school website:  
<https://www.holmerlakeprimary.org/learning/homework>

All completed activities can be uploaded onto Seesaw for teachers to access.

If any parents would like additional homework tasks, then we would recommend CPG revision books which can be purchased from Reception – Year 6 using the link below:  
[https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-books/ks2/incredible-ks2-books-for-sats/ks2-year-6-sats-books-for-2024-dates?gad\\_source=1&gclid=EAlalQobChMI9rtqZzigwMVPJdQBh3lrQ2mEAYASAAEglf6vD\\_BwE](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-books/ks2/incredible-ks2-books-for-sats/ks2-year-6-sats-books-for-2024-dates?gad_source=1&gclid=EAlalQobChMI9rtqZzigwMVPJdQBh3lrQ2mEAYASAAEglf6vD_BwE)

Yours sincerely

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