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Dear Parents/Carers

HOMEWORK

Children are learning all of the time and they spend many more hours at home with their families than they do at school. A child's development is the shared responsibility of families, school and the wider community.

If parents show an interest in children's homework and praise their efforts, then children are more likely to feel that homework is valued and thus put in more effort. We really hope that parents will want to be involved in supporting their children's home learning.

As a school we value family support and hope that all families understand that learning continues beyond the school day. We expect families to support their child(ren) with homework and ensure that it is completed to a good standard and handed in on time. It is essential that parents communicate with the class teacher if homework is causing problems at home.

For details of your child's homework please see the document overleaf. All this information can also be found on our school website:

www.chadsmeadacademy.co.uk


It is under the 'Parents and Families' tab, 'Home Learning'.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mrs G Grainger
Headteacher


TOP TIPS FOR HOMEWORK SURVIVAL



AGREE SET TIMES

Have agreed set times for playing games, watching TV and leisure:


- set a time for homework at the same time each day
- when your child has finished their homework, agree time to play
- set playtime as a reward



BOUNDARIES

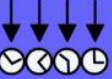
Let your child know how you expect them to behave, set clear boundaries:

- set rules for when homework takes place, how long it will take and when you will check it
- Ask them if there is anything they are worried or upset about



PROVIDE STRUCTURE


- Set daily routines for homework, going out, bedtime and meals, so that your child will know when they have time for themselves
- If your child doesn't have written homework, remember they should be reading for at least 15 minutes per day



EXPECT THEM TO DO THEIR BEST

Your child is more likely to succeed when everyone expects them to do their best:

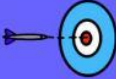
- Remind them how important learning is. Ask them what job they want to do when they get older
- Tell them that they make you feel proud



EXPECTATIONS & GOALS

Make sure that your expectations and goals are right for your child's age and maturity


- If your child gets stuck with homework give them suggestions for problem solving



WORK WITH SCHOOL

Work with your child's teachers, school and other family members to share the expectations for learning, studying and behaviour

- Ask them what homework they have and ask to see it when it is done
- Agree a time when they can do the things they want to do



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