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Dear Parents and Carers of our Year 5 pupils

I hope that your child/children have enjoyed their first year at Selwood. It has been a pleasure to have them in school and get to know them.

Over the summer we are setting a homework challenge. This is an optional challenge but gives your child/children an opportunity to take part in one Maths and one Reading activity a week. The purpose of this is to support your child as they move into Year 6 with the knowledge, they have already gained in Year 5.

The most challenging part of the Year 6 curriculum is often not new learning but what they can remember. Up to 60% of past SATs papers have consisted of Year 3-5 knowledge. We hope these tasks provide an opportunity to keep some of the learning in Year 5 at the front of their mind.

We do however appreciate that children need a rest after a long academic year. This is an optional piece of work but there will be a reward afternoon for those pupils who complete both the Reading and Maths booklets.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in contact with the school.

Have a great summer holiday.



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**Deputy Head**

**'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16**  
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