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*Aim High*

*Never Give Up*

*Follow Your Dream*

*Lead By Example*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please be aware that our new home learning policy has been uploaded to the school website and can be found in the policies section, which is in the drop down menu of the Norwood School tab. We would like to thank parents and carers who completed our home learning survey during the last academic year, as this has supported us in creating the policy.

There are many benefits to home learning, which include:

- Developing a partnership between, school, parents and carers in aiming to help all children achieve their full potential.
- Adding to class based learning in an enjoyable and purposeful way.
- Consolidating school learning.
- Preparing children for future learning, by providing them with a preview.
- Encouraging children to develop their confidence and self-discipline.

Your child's teacher will set home learning at least weekly, which will include a preview of future learning with suggestions of what children can do to gain an advantage in these areas.

**Reception:** Our online learning platform for children in Reception is **Tapestry**. Thank you to the parents and carers that have already joined Tapestry.

**Years 1 – 6:** May we please remind you that Years 1 – 6 now use **Class Dojo** as their online learning platform and no longer use Seesaw. Thank you to the parents and carers that have already joined Class Dojo.

Yours sincerely

Mr Thompson  
Assistant Head Teacher

Mrs Reynolds  
Head Teacher

