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Dear Parents/Carers,

Each child in Year 2 to Year 6 is going to receive a Spelling Log book today. This log book is intended to be used at home and at school, and so it is important that the children are responsible for bringing this into school **every day**.

The purpose of the Spelling Log book is to support the children with any spellings that they learn in school, and then need to practise. During spelling sessions at school, children will individually identify spellings that they need to practise at home, these will be written in the Spelling Log book in the relevant section. Tips on how to remember tricky spellings and spelling patterns can be found on each page.

To encourage your child/children to rehearse these spellings at home, we ask that you initial next to the words that children have practised with you and learned to spell correctly.

Every time you child/children have practised at home, they will move upwards on our 'Spelling Success' charts in the classrooms, and of course the more children practise, the easier they will find spelling new and familiar words quickly and successfully.

By the end of the school year the children will have covered every spelling rule from their year group expectations from the new National Curriculum for 2014. A link to finding the relevant spelling expectations for your child:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-english-programmes-of-study> (please click on Appendix 1 – Spelling).

Please ensure that your child/children have their Spelling Log book with them **every day**. It is easier for children to remember things like this if they have a bookbag or bag every day, in order to bring items into school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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