



MERIDIAN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Learning for Life



Thursday 24th October 2026

Dear parents/carers,

As part of our commitment to supporting all children in Years 5 and 6 to become confident and independent learners, we are introducing home learning for all children in Upper Key Stage Two. This will help children build the knowledge, skills and study habits needed to be successful in school, prepare them for Year 6 SATs and ensure they are ready for the expectations of secondary school. We always listen to feedback from our families at Meridian, and many parents have shared that one of the biggest challenges when children move to secondary school is adapting to the increased volume of homework. To help make this transition as smooth as possible, we have invested in a set of home learning books for every child.

Each child will receive three home learning books:

- Maths
- Reading
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

Children will be expected to complete two home learning tasks each week. Homework will be set every Friday and should be returned by the following Friday, when children will have the opportunity to mark their answers and ask their teacher any questions. We ask that all children complete the tasks to the best of their ability. If homework is not completed, the class teacher will contact you to discuss how we can work together to support your child.

As the school has purchased these books for each child, we ask that they are looked after carefully. If a workbook is lost, you will be charged for a replacement and credited on your ParentPay account. The replacement costs are:

Workbook	Year 5 cost	Year 6 cost
Maths workbook	£3.15	£2.95
Reading workbook	£3.25	£3.25
SPaG workbook	£3.95	£3.95

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop positive learning habits, prepare for Year 6 SATs and build the independence and resilience they will need as the move through Upper Key Stage Two and into secondary school.

Kind Regards,

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