

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that your children are well settled into the routine of full time school. Pre-primary can be a big adjustment and can also be very tiring! A few reminders about homework and a change to the morning routine.

### **HOMEWORK**

**Reading** - Please read with your child every night.

**My Super Sounds** – each night please get your child to practice their sounds in the Super Sounds folder. They need to tell you the sound, not the letter name. You just need to tick (correct) or cross (incorrect) next to the sound each night that they do it. These will be tested on a Monday and then child will be given a new list when they are ready for it. Also, as they move along, keep practicing the sounds they have already done. Once the children are confident with their sounds we will move them onto sight words.

### **MORNING ROUTINE**

**Mastery Folders** - As part of our morning routine we are setting up a table with Mastery Folders on it. Each day you need to take your child to this table before doing any of the other activities. The mastery folders will have sound cards in them that your child needs to practice. Start at pocket one. You show them the card, if they tell you the correct sound it goes into the next pocket. If they get it incorrect it stays in the same pocket. **You do this every day.** When the child has got a sound through the six pockets it can then be replaced with a new sound. You will have 5 – 10 sounds to practice each day. Once again when the child is confident with their sounds we will change this to sight words.

Please don't hesitate to come and see us if you have any queries.

Kind Regards,

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