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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this message finds you well and that your child has had a positive start to the new school year.

We're writing to let you know about an update to how we will be approaching spelling in school this year.

Starting this Friday, children will receive new spelling lists that are more closely aligned with Literacy Tree, our English scheme of work.

These lists will help us explore spelling patterns in greater depth and support children in applying their knowledge during weekly spelling tests.

To ensure that spelling knowledge is embedded securely by the end of the year, some patterns may be revisited across different weeks. This repetition is intentional and designed to help children retain and apply their learning confidently.

Spelling lists will be differentiated three ways across all year groups, except in Year 6 where they will be differentiated two ways. This allows us to tailor the lists to suit a range of abilities and learning needs. Children will be given the opportunity to choose the list they feel most comfortable with for their first test on next week. Following this, teachers will allocate the list that best supports each child's progress.

We kindly ask for your support in helping your child practise their spellings at home. A few minutes of regular practice can make a big difference, and we truly value the partnership between home and school in supporting your child's learning.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Conway
English Subject Lead

We carry the light of Christ as we love, live, learn and look after each other'

