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Dear Parents and Carers

After evaluating the way we do spellings at Stillness Junior School, we have decided to change our current system. We will now be providing the spellings on a half termly basis instead of weekly. We hope this change will give your child the time to incorporate their spellings into their everyday life.

This week your child will be given their spellings for the following 6 weeks and the date of each spelling test. All year group lists will also be uploaded onto our school website under the main heading Curriculum & Assessment under the sub-heading "Literacy". Each set of spellings have been taken from the National Curriculum spelling guidance and will follow a different rule every week.

We have also decided to reduce the number of spellings that your child will receive. We feel that this will enable them to spend more time using their spellings in context and learning the specific rule. If you feel that your child does need more challenge, then we have suggested a few extra activities which can be found in the last box on the spelling lists.

If you have any questions then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Nichol
Headteacher

