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Secondly, many children attend clubs on a Saturday and Sunday, such as swimming, riding, football or rugby. Being fit and active is just as important as being able to read and write. The children are learning valuable skills which are impossible to teach in the classroom.

Finally, it is immensely important that we spend quality time with our family. Many parents are busy working throughout the week and often arrive home just before bedtime. Weekends also provide an excellent opportunity to spend precious time with grandparents.

I do hope that you consider these points seriously. The whole school will be eternally grateful if this weekend was declared 'homework free'. Many thanks for taking the time to read this letter and I shall wait expectantly for your response.

Yours sincerely,
Tom Bowers

- Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

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more homework.	no homework.	a longer break.	no school uniform.
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brains.	computers.	phones.	batteries.
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- listen carefully and politely when others are talking
- show respect for school property and for the property of others
- move around the classroom and corridors in a calm and sensible manner
 - work sensibly and quietly
 - always try your best and have pride in your work
 - participate actively in class and group tasks
 - keep your work area tidy
 - treat others as you would like to be treated

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fun and happy.	safe and caring.	strict and boring.	fun and caring.
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carefully.	casually.	cautiously.	calmly.
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be polite.	ignore people.	join in.	not listen.
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playground.	classroom.	sports hall.	field.
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You must always tidy your...

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Essential Equipment

Pencil, rubber, ruler, dictionary and calculator.

Instructions

1. Listen carefully when your teacher goes through instructions and examples.
2. Attempt your homework on the day it is given; it will still be fresh in your mind.
3. Ensure your homework is completed neatly.
4. If you find your homework too complicated, ask for help.
5. Ask for help sooner rather than later; asking for help on the morning a task is due in will never be appreciated.
6. Join a homework club if one is available. It will help focus your mind on the task and there will always be plenty of support available.

Now what are you waiting for? Get that homework done!

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a computer.	a dictionary.	a television.	a parent.
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Sadly, we only have one more day left. I have to admit though, I've missed my home and family. Today, we are participating in a trust activity: we get blindfolded and guided around an obstacle course by following the instructions given by our partner. I really think I need to revise my left and right!

Hope to see you on Sunday,

Lots of love, Ellie x

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supermarket.	swamp.	village store.	woodland.
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