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Dear Parents

Reading books

As you are aware, last academic year we fundraised thousands of pounds to help purchase new books for the Reading Hub. These books are being used across the school to support children's learning and develop their enthusiasm for reading. We have worked hard to ensure that all children have access to a range of new and high quality books that they can take home safely. Children reading books from the Read, Write, Inc program are allocated books by their class teacher based on their reading level. In addition to this, they will have the opportunity to take home another book of their choice. These books will be issued on a weekly basis. Classes in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are able to take home banded fiction books as well as picture, poetry and non fiction texts. Children are able to take two books home at a time.

Caring for books

Please ensure your child looks after their books. They should not tear or crease the pages, bend the spines back or deface the pages by drawing or writing on them and - most important of all - keep books away from leaking water bottles. A lot of time and money has been spent providing these top quality books and we need your support to ensure that every child is able to benefit in the long term.

Lost or damaged books

So that we can continue to provide top quality books, any child with an overdue loan will not be allowed to take a new library book home until the overdue one is returned or paid for. Charges of £5 for any lost or damaged books will be made and go towards replacing the book, including the plastic jacket. If a lost book is subsequently found, and is in good condition, your payment will be refunded.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. We want to ensure all children get the best resources to support a key part of their education and learning.

Kind regards

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