

Reading Records and Changes To The Way Children Change Their Reading Books

Good morning,

We would like to take this opportunity again to explain the new way children change their reading books in school.

Due to the risk of cross contamination, children now only change their books in school once per week, on Mondays.

The children keep this book all week and bring it back to school on Friday where the book is then quarantined over the weekend.

We would like to remind parents that school policy requests that **all** children read at home a minimum of **10-15 minutes, 3 times per week**.

If children have read their school book, they can read book they already have at home, a newspaper or magazine.

We ask that all activity is recorded in the child's reading record. Children can read to any adult (grandparents, aunties, uncles, childminders, family friends and siblings). Any of these adults can sign the child's reading record if they have listened to the child read.

The reading record and reading book should be brought into school every day as children will be expected to complete some independent, quiet reading in class daily.

Children who have read at home a minimum of 3 times per week will receive a reward in their class.

If your child is failing to read the minimum of 3 times per week, one of our family support workers will contact you to offer any support and guidance to you and your child.

It is vitally important that children develop a good basic reading skill but also find enjoyment in reading as being a confident reader is the gateway to so many of life's wonderful opportunities!

We thank you for your understanding and support in helping our children become happy, confident readers.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Stone – Head Teacher

Mrs Wilding – Reading Lead

And The Reading Team.