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Dear Parents & Carers,

As many of you already know, we have recently invested in some lovely new home reading books for the children in our school. We believe it is important to inspire our children to develop a love of reading and we aim to provide our pupils with high quality books which are engaging and informative.

Unfortunately these books are quite expensive, we are therefore asking all pupils, parents and carers to help us to take care of them by returning them to school once they are finished and trying to keep them in a neat and tidy form.

We understand that accidents happen and that sometimes books can get lost; if this happens, please let us know. We will be asking for a contribution of £2.00 to be made to assist with the cost of replacing the books if they are misplaced or damaged as would like to ensure all pupils get the opportunity to enjoy the new books.

Across the school we are also moving towards a 'stage' approach to reading. This means that the books will be organised into ability 'stages' ranging from 1-20+ and this system will be used throughout the school from Reception - Year 6. We hope that this will make a consistent approach to home reading in all year groups. It may appear that some pupils have 'dropped' in their reading if they come home on a 'stage 5' book when previously they were a 'level 13' please do not worry - it is just a transition of systems and your child will still be on the correct ability stage for their reading. If you do have any questions, please feel free to ask.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Happy reading!

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