



All Saints CE Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Reading at home

The Government's guidance to schools for reopening this September required schools to Risk Assess items shared across groups of children and put in place systems to ensure the risk of infection from these items was the smallest possible – such as cleaning or quarantine arrangements. This included Reading Books.

Before we restarted sending physical books home, we needed to ensure we had robust systems that were manageable for staff and 'Covid Secure' to prevent breaching the careful bubble systems we have worked hard to maintain. I am pleased to say that after trialling these systems in school, we are now in a position for reading books to be sent home once again.

Below is a summary of how each year group will manage this process. It is different across the school because each year group has different requirements in terms of the range of books, how they are accessed and staff availability to manage the systems.

Bug Club continues online, and we would encourage the children to continue accessing the books and other resources there. However, we recognise online reading is not the same as reading a physical book, and children have been missing this opportunity.

Thank you for your understanding, and happy reading!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kate Rutt
English Subject Lead

and

Mr Philip Asher
Headteacher

EYFS and KS1

Reception

Each child will have a set day to change their reading books. Reading books and reading records will be in a plastic 'zippy' bag with a label on it that says which day they can change them. Children may be given one or two books depending on their stage.

Year 1

The children are working hard through their phonics, so please send in their book/reading record each day – a book bag, or small ruck-sack would be fine (emphasis on small!).

Year 2

Each child will have two books – one to stay in school so we can hear the children read, and the other to go home on Thursday with their Reading Record. Please send books back in on Tuesday for quarantine and changing ready for Thursday again. If they finish the book before then, they can read the book again to practice fluency or look out a new book on Bug Club.

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KS2

Year 3

Children will be sent home with a reading book and reading record each Thursday. Please return them on Monday for changing and quarantine.

Year 4 & Year 5

The children will have two books – one for in school, one to take home. Books and Reading Records will be sent home on Friday. Please return them on Wednesdays to allow for quarantine before sorting and sending out. Bug Club is available too.

Year 6

The children will have two books – one for school, one for home. Please keep this book until it is finished, and then return to school. Children will choose from a selection and returned ones will be re-added after the weekend (to allow for quarantine period). Bug Club is available, and the local library might have books of interest too!

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