



Dear Parents,

**Coalway Infant School READ initiative is back! (Read Everyday And Discover)**

It is so important to get our children reading regularly and developing a love of reading. Our aim is to make reading enjoyable and rewarding so we have introduced some incentives which should make your child very keen to read and feel proud of their reading abilities. We would love you to get involved at home!

**The smiley face bookmark.** Your child will be given a bookmark to keep safe at school. You will be given a login for Bug Club to access reading books online at home. Teachers will update these books on a weekly basis and keep track of how many times your child logs on to Bug Club. Teachers will stamp their bookmark for each time they have read. This will be limited to one stamp per day.

**The smiley face badge.** When the bookmark is stamped the maximum amount of times your child will receive an enamel badge which they can wear with pride on their school sweatshirt. They will then receive the next bookmark to aim to get the next badge. The badges will be bronze, silver and gold stars. We would like the children to collect them all - they will feel very proud of this achievement and it will give them confidence in their reading abilities.

**READ Challenge.** When your child has completed all three bookmarks, there will be a READ Challenge to access via our website on their class page. Once this is complete they will be rewarded and appear on the Reading Wall of Fame.

We hope that you will enjoy reading at home with your child and collecting all of our special badges! Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support.

Mrs Burke and Miss Screen

