



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 bring home a bookmark. Please keep this safe in their book bag. We will stamp this bookmark every time your child reads at home. Please sign their reading record as usual when you listen to your child read. We will stamp it at school.

**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 brightly coloured smiley faces. 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.

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 Hamilton and Miss Screen