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MEETING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS... TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY



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Dear Parents,

In light of Covid-19 and recent government guidelines, we have put a new system in place for taking reading books home and returning them safely.

Currently, once a child has completed their school reading book, to ensure that Covid-19 guidelines are being met, it will be returned, placed in the 'Returned Books' box and quarantined in a designated area at school for at least 72 hours before it is deemed safe to go back on the shelves for redistribution. Children will be able to choose a new book and their teacher will choose a suitable time in the day. They will wash their hands before going to choose a new book from the bay.

As before, once your child has a new reading book, they can be taken home daily. Children need to read with an adult at home at least three times a week to complete our Star Reading Challenge.

Along with their reading book, all children will, again, be given a 'Paws Gang' reading bookmark. The bookmark includes a range of questions, which you can ask your child and discuss with them during your reading time together at home. As you will see, the questions are split into the different sections which cover all of the 'reading skills' that your child will also be focusing on at school. Please remember to sign their reading record and feel free to comment on how well your child has answered the questions that you have asked. Research has proven, that children who read at home, daily, make more progress with their reading and comprehension skills than those who don't.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me or your child's teacher. We really want all our children to develop a love of books and hope that, with your help, this is something that we can achieve.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs B Glass  
Reading lead/KS2 Co-ordinator

