

# Bottisham Community Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## 40 Book Challenge

I am writing to share with you the details for an exciting new reading challenge that we are launching this year.

Each child is being set the challenge to read 40 books over the course of this school year. For children who are at the early stages of reading, this can include books that they have enjoyed being read to by an adult and for our more confident readers, the challenge can include books from home, school and the library that they have read independently. The challenge can also include audiobooks that the children have enjoyed listening to. It can also include books that they have read in class as part of the English lesson.

Attached to this letter is a record sheet where the title of each book and date of completion can be recorded. When the total has been reached, then each child will receive a certificate and a small prize which will be awarded during our whole school assembly.

Although the challenge is being set over the academic year, it is fine for any enthusiastic readers to complete it earlier!

For details on joining the community library at Bottisham Village College, further information can be found at <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/bottisham-library-access-point/>

Information on how to support your child with reading and suggested books for children across the school ages can be found at <http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/>

If you would like to know more about our 40 Book Challenge or would like any recommendations of books that your child may enjoy, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

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