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Dear Parents and carers,

As a school, we feel very strongly about our children developing their reading skills and have thought carefully about how we can improve reading at home. As a result, we have made the following changes to our current home reading book offer.

Moving forward, your child will bring a selection of books home from school. It helps if you know whether this is a book that your child can read on their own or whether this is a book that you should read to them. The teacher will have explained which is which. Sometimes this might include a picture book that they have chosen by themselves from the class library to enjoy reading with an adult. Books will now only be changed on **Fridays** to ensure all resources are returned to school and available for the children who need them. If school is closed on Friday, books will be changed on the last school day of that week.

We have invested large amounts of money in new books and resources so that every child has access to a wide range of texts. Unfortunately, resources aren't always looked after and therefore we are implementing the following charge for lost and damaged books, which will be added to parentpay.

Charge - £3.50 per lost or damaged book

Money paid to the school for lost or damaged books will be used to buy a new copy of the book so as not to directly impact another child's learning.

There is an agreement that must be signed on the Google form at the bottom of this letter. Books will only be sent home once the agreement letter has been signed.

Staff will continue to record the number of books read in your child's reading diary for you to track their success at home. Certificates are given for 10, 30 and 50 reads and will be celebrated in school. Other awards such as shout outs/stickers/postcards will also be issued.

Please access the phonics slides on the extended study tab on the blog to learn more about what your child is learning to read at school.

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We thank you for your understanding and commitment to your child's education. If you have any questions, please do speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

<https://forms.gle/6eyH43rXvRAkqPqJ9>

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Overson".

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