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Dear Parent/Carer

Communication Books

All children will bring home a communication book this week. The purpose of the book is to support the communication and partnership between home and school. As a school, we very much value face to face communication between parents/carers and staff, however we understand that from time to time it is difficult for this to happen. In those instances where a written communication is needed, please feel free to write anything that you feel is important for your child's class teacher to know. If you need the class teacher to read a comment, the book can be placed in the designated place in their classroom (please check with your child or their class teacher where this is) and teachers will ensure that they take notice of any concerns and if appropriate, will respond in some way (verbally or through a written response in the communication book).

Reading Records

Children will have brought home a separate reading record also this week. Any time a child reads to an adult in school, it will be recorded in the reading record. At home, when a child reads to an adult and/or reads independently (by themselves), this should be recorded in the reading record too (within the comments section for Key Stage Two). Children should record any reading that involves their school reading books but can also record reading of library or home books – any reading as a matter of fact! For Key Stage Two children, it will be an expectation that a comments section is completed at least once for every book (either part way through or once the book is completed). Teachers will have explained these expectations and the use of the reading record to the children. If in doubt, please discuss this with your child's class teacher.

As a school we value and want to promote a love of reading. Our expectation is that children will read frequently at home and would request that children aim to read a minimum of four times in a week!

We are really looking forward to a new year working alongside you all and thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss them with your child's class teacher/s or with myself.

With Kind Regards

Mrs Michelle Bamford
Headteacher