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School Library

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share the exciting news that our school library is now open! We are looking forward to encouraging all our children to continue to develop a love of reading and enjoy exploring the wonderful range of brand-new books available for them to borrow.

Children can now borrow one book at a time to enjoy at home. They will visit the library with their class, choose a book of their choice, take it home for the full week and bring it back on their next library day. If your child is enjoying their book and would like to keep it for longer, that is absolutely fine! They can return it when they have finished, rather than swapping it straight away.

Each year group has an allocated day to visit the library:

- Reception: Thursday
- Year 1: Monday
- Year 2: Friday
- Year 3: Wednesday
- Year 4: Friday
- Year 5: Tuesday
- Year 6: Thursday

Please ensure that your child looks after the book so that they can bring it back in one piece ready for someone else to read. If they want to keep it longer, they should still bring it into school for a renewal in line with our school arrangements.

Every child will have their own barcode which will be scanned to match the book's barcode. This will ensure we can keep a record of which book each child has taken home. This will help us manage our library collection and ensure books can be returned safely. We kindly ask for your support in helping children take good care of their library books.

Please encourage your child to:

- Keep their book in a safe place at home.
- Handle pages carefully and keep books away from food, drinks and messy activities.
- Store their book in their school bag when bringing it back to school.
- Return books in good condition so that other children can enjoy them too.

Please note: Any books that are lost or damaged will be charged at the recommended retail price (RRP) printed on the back of the book. We appreciate your support in helping us look after our school library resources.

We encourage you to spend time reading with your child or listening to them read regularly. Talking about the story, asking questions about the characters and sharing your favourite parts can make reading an enjoyable experience for everyone. Most importantly, please let your child explore books that interest them and have fun reading!

We are very excited to see our children enjoying the library and discovering new stories, authors and adventures. Thank you for your continued support in helping us nurture a lifelong love of reading.

Kind regards,

Miss Butterfield
Reading Lead