

Friday 8th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all so much for collecting your reading packs from school. As reading and phonics is such an important part of Early Years Development we will be providing new books for collection every week. During your daily exercise we would be delighted if you could drop off books that have been read and collect new books every Wednesday.

A new reading book, a Read, Write Inc. (RWI) phonics book and a library book will be available for collection. (library books only for Nursery children). Please see the timetable below. You may pick up books for siblings during one of the appropriate time slots.

| Year Group | Wednesdays |
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| Nursery | 9:00am - 10:00am |
| Reception | 10:00am - 11:00am |
| Year 1 | 11:00am - 12:00pm |
| Year 2 | 12:00pm - 1:00pm |

We would really appreciate you returning the books that your child has read, including those you may have at home from the Christmas holidays, on Wednesdays. Books should be returned in the labelled wallet that you were given this week. There will be red boxes outside school for you to place returned books in. These books will then be quarantined before being used again. Please do not return books on any other days.

You will need to keep a RWI phonics book (or real book) that your child is working on next week at home and return this the following week. Below are some examples of what these books may look like.





New books will be placed on a class table in alphabetical order in front of school. When collecting books please wear a mask and remember to social distance at all times. Please leave the site as soon as you have collected your books. Children who are in school will also be given their books weekly.

Fingers crossed that this plan works! I'm sure we will be amending our routines as we go along so let's try this and see how we get on. Once again thank you all for your amazing support and kind words during this challenging time for everyone, and well done to you all for surviving the first week!

I hope you all have a lovely, very well deserved weekend!

Best wishes,

Mrs S. Brown

Deputy Headteacher