



Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Reading Books and Reading Diaries

All children will be bringing home a reading book and a reading diary at the end of every school day. These must be returned to school every morning as the children will use their reading books throughout the school day. The school diaries are a useful tool for class teachers to observe the reading activities that children are doing outside of school.

Foundation Stage 2 and Key Stage 1 We would encourage you to spend 10 minutes sharing the reading books with your children, listening to them read, talking about the pictures or discussing the story - what the children think about the story, whether they liked it or not. This could be incorporated into your bedtime routine and should be an enjoyable experience for you both and not a cause of stress.

Key Stage 2 Your children are likely to be more confident readers and may prefer to read their book to themselves. However, we would still encourage you to listen to your child read and talk about the book that they are reading. Just like younger children, reading a book at bedtime is a calming activity that will encourage your child to relax before they sleep and is a good habit to develop as they get older. Reading will also help with spellings, grammar and wider literacy work.

Reading regularly is a simple and accessible way for children to extend their learning at home. It will help children in their class lessons and encourage them to become independent learners. Just 10 minutes a day spent reading at home will benefit your child greatly. We thank you for your help and co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R.Parker
Head of School

Mrs J.Hunt
Executive Headteacher

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Child's name _____ Class _____

I have received the letter about my child bringing home a Reading book and Reading Diary home every day. I understand that these must be sent back to school every morning.

Signed _____

Date _____