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Dear Parents/Carers

Reading at home

Thank you for your feedback with regards to children accessing school reading books at home. As much as we know how great Oxford Owl has been in providing a range of online books for the children to read we know many of our families have missed our school books coming home. We truly understand that nothing is better than sitting down, opening an actual book and sharing a story.

Therefore, we have reviewed how we can return to sending reading books home. There are several elements we need to consider to ensure we do not increase any risk and that this is done in the safest possible way.

I am delighted to share with you that as of Friday 16 October, your child will bring their first set of books home with them. These will be coming home in a clear plastic folder. This folder is to stay at home and only come into school on a Tuesday. We are asking for these books to be returned in the same folder every Tuesday where we will then quarantine all books for 72hours before sending a new set of books home on the Friday of each week.

Your child will be bringing home a levelled reading book to build fluency and confidence as well as a chosen library book which will continue to develop their love of reading as they share this with you at home.

Please aim to read daily with your child. This can include your child reading to you, sharing a book together or you reading a book to your child- this should be far more challenging than what they can read alone. This will continue to foster a love of reading and expose them to new exciting vocabulary.

Within the folder you will find a temporary reading log. Please record any reading your child does with you at home. We cannot wait to see all you have been reading.

Thank you for your support with this. As this is a new way of working for us, we will continue to review this and welcome any feedback you may have regarding this new process.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca Wood".

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