



Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Community Reading Challenge- Every minute Counts!**

We are delighted to announce that both Broadstone First and Middle School will be taking on a mammoth reading challenge which will see both schools collectively aim to achieve a Half a Million Minutes of Reading in just 38 days. We really do hope this challenge creates a sense of excitement, togetherness and provides another reason to read, using the power of our community. The challenge will start on Monday 7 June and run until Monday 21 July. This gives us 38 school days to achieve this immense challenge. We need your help at home! The average daily read time at home equates to ten minutes a day. In school, we will continue reading to provide our rich exposure, and a little bit more, each day. Minutes read at home and at school will contribute to the challenge.

Reading of any sort can be counted; child-led or adult supported. Everything and anything count! Your child can read books, magazines, comics or even e-books as part of the challenge. You can support your child by ensuring that you have recorded how much they have read each day on the 'Record Sheet' provided. Each Tuesday (when the reading folders come in to school), our teaching team will check the previous week's record sheets and record the number of minutes your child has read. Please ensure the record sheet is brought in to school in your child's reading folder. Each week you'll find the total number of minutes in the snapshot.

### **Personal Reading Challenge- Every book read counts!**

This half term, we would also love each child to challenge themselves to read as many books as they can. Every book read can be counted and when the following number of books are read at each milestone, a special certificate will be presented.

Bronze- 5 books / Silver- 15 books / Gold- 25 books / Platinum- 40 books / Diamond- 60 books

Any book can be counted however we encourage each learner to read something that is of their ability. Please record the books read on the 'Record Sheet'. Your child's class teacher will check these record sheets once a week and present certificates to those children who have successfully completed a milestone. We look forward to seeing what your child's personal best is this half term.

We cannot wait to announce these challenges to the learners on Tuesday and we hope this provides a further opportunity to experience the wonderful world of reading with your child.

Best wishes

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