



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

'Living and Learning in Faith'

10th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

READING BOOKS

Reading is an integral part of our curriculum, and all classes receive direct reading teaching through daily guided and shared reading sessions. The Reading Scheme compliments and supports this through children bringing reading books home to read to and share with a family member.

Additional health and safety measures that are being implemented to minimise the risks around COVID-19 mean that we have to limit changing reading books to once a week. This is because the books need to be cleaned and isolated before being reissued. I appreciate that this will be disappointing for many of our families, but this does not mean that you cannot still enjoy a shared reading time at home. Please continue to share books as a family, either by rereading old favourites, or by visiting a local library (Cheadle Library is open) and borrowing a book for free.

Initially, reading books will be issued to children on a Monday, beginning 14th September, and collected on a Thursday. Please send in your child's book bag on Monday 14th September so that the reading book can be issued. Book bags will be kept in school when reading books are returned on a Thursday. They will be sanitised before being given back to children with their next reading book on the following Monday. If you wish to purchase a new book bag, please send £3:00 in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and year group on Monday 14th September. Children in Reception will not be issued with reading books at this time.

Please note: if your child has not returned their book on a Thursday, they will not be issued with a new book on the following Monday.

This practice will be reviewed on a regular basis in line with health and safety guidance, and as soon as we are able to issue reading books more regularly, we will do so.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation and understanding.
Kind regards,

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