Dear parents

In line with Government guidance, we have been looking at how we can safely ensure that pupils have the reading material they need to continue with their reading development, both at home and at school. We believe it is essential for all pupils to develop the reading skills they need to become fluent, confident readers with a good understanding of the texts that they read. This ensures that they are able to use their reading skills to access other areas of learning as well as develop an enjoyment of reading.

In order for children to be able to take a reading book home, the following measures have been put in place following government guidance:

* Children will have access to the library to change their reading books at different times of the day to minimise contact between children in different bubbles (Monday and Friday are the ideal days for returning reading books)
* Upon returning a book to school, it will be stored for a minimum of 72 hours (the recommended time period) before being available for other pupils to take home.
* Children and staff will sanitise before and after using/choosing a reading book
* Homework diaries will be kept with the children whilst they are in school. Although staff may look at them with the child, they will not currently by writing in them.

We hope you will agree that these measures will ensure that we can safely provide children with the reading material that they need to continue with their learning.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Smith