



*Ready, Respectful, and Resilient.*

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Reading Books for those home learning**

Dear Parents/Carers,

From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021, we would like to offer you the opportunity to come up to school and change your child's reading book. We have devised a plan that limits the number of people arriving at school at the same time, that considers the need to quarantine books for 3 days and that factors in the number of books we have available for the number of children on our roll.

Like the zoom meetings that start next week, this is also a new provision and so we ask for your continued support and patience as we set this provision up. Again, there may be teething problems, but we will work through these to ensure your child has access to reading books.

At this time, we are offering you **one particular day** in the week (9am-3:30pm) when a class's reading books can be changed. The plan is as follows:

Willow – Thursday

Elm – Thursday

Birch – Tuesday

Maple – Friday

Pine – Friday

Beech – Wednesday

Oak - Tuesday

On your day, you can arrive at any time, we just ask that you respect social distancing and wear a face mask.

Outside the school gate, will be two boxes for your child's class. One box will be for books to be returned so they can be quarantined, and one box will have a named plastic wallet with your child's new book(s) inside. We ask that you keep the plastic wallet and the following week return the books in the plastic wallet. This will help with quarantining and knowing who has returned the books. Thank you.

I appreciate that some of you have children in more than once class but with so many siblings across so many different classes we will not be able to offer provision on the same day for siblings. Indeed, as I have already stressed, school must limit the number of parents arriving at the school, ensure we have enough books for each class and allow time for quarantining the books. **As such, you will only be able to change a child's book on their class day.**

If you feel that you have enough books at home and will not come up to school to collect one, please would you let us know. You can change your mind at a later date but for now, this will help with our planning and preparation.

Staff will also be able to direct you to online reading resources (e.g. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>), audio books or reading videos to further support reading.

Many thanks.

Stay safe,

Lee Christopher