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Library Home/ School Agreement

We are very proud to inform you that week beginning 25th September our spectacular, new library is opening for all children. The main benefit of this is that children are able to borrow books and take them home. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to explore new and exciting books, which they can read at leisure at home.

Each week, children will have an opportunity to use the library. Children will have increasing independence in selecting their library books. While this will be guided to some extent by the class teacher, your child may bring home a book which is not necessarily matched to their reading ability, but has appealed to them. The colour banded reading books will continue as normal.

Plastic folders will be provided for the library books to be transported in to and from school. If a book has been forgotten, a reminder will be issued; children will only be able to borrow a new one when the book has been returned.

In order for the whole school to benefit from this fantastic resource, we ask that you review the Library Home / School Agreement below.

PLEDGES FOR THE PARENT/CARERS AND PUPIL:

- We will ensure that the library books are treated with respect and that we take good care of them- it is important to discuss how to do this with your child(ren).
- We treat all the adults and children helping in the library with respect.
- We return books that we have borrowed, in the plastic folder provided and in good condition.
- We understand that a charge of £5 may be incurred for any lost or seriously damaged books (this charge will be put towards a replacement book).

If you **do not** wish for your child to bring a library book home, please tick this box

Your child will still visit the library and choose a book, but it will remain in school.

Child's name: _____

Child's class: _____

Parent/guardian's signature: _____

