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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to announce the dates of our Scholastic Book Fair which will be from **Monday 11th November until Thursday 14th November 2024**. This fair will run during school time and be organised in a similar way to last year. As always, will be removing the majority of the sticker and activity type books, in favour of actual reading books, although the novelty items such as pencils, pencil cases etc. will still be on offer once children have spent the majority of their money on books. You can still order the sticker and activity books before the fair if you wish to.

You can also follow the links below for a description of some of the books.

Welcome to Reading Age 2+ <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases/wtr>

Read Alone 6+ <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases/ra>

Read On 8+ <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases/ro>

 Below is some guidance as to how the fair will run:

* A complete list of books and products available for sale is attached to this email for you to look at and discuss with your child.
* From that discussion, you can make a list of books that you would like to order and you will be able to pay the exact amount via Parent Pay (**add the name of any book to the notes field on ParentPay when you make a payment**).
* If you feel your child may want to look at the books before purchasing, you may set them a limit (For example £5, £10, or £15), add the money to ParentPay and they may choose books up to that total. The office will refund the difference between the amount you allocated and the cost of the books.
* On an allocated day, your child will visit the book fair to collect their chosen books, or choose a book they would like with the help of an adult in school.

Please make your payment on ParentPay **before** Friday 8th November. You can allocate any amount up to £15. **If there is a specific book your child would like from the list of books given, please state the name of the book or books in the notes field and add the correct amount to ParentPay.**

Here at UPS we still strongly believe in the power of reading for both knowledge and enjoyment. This is why we have taken these steps to offer this service to our children and support the wider school community in raising money towards books for our libraries that will be available free for your children to enjoy.

Mrs. Hall

English Lead & Assistant Headteacher