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Dear Parents & Carers

Re: Phonic Reading Books

We are writing to inform you about an important change following our recent trial of the online phonic books. Based on your valuable feedback and the engagement levels we observed from the pupils, we have decided to return to sending home hard copies of the phonic books starting Friday, 22nd November 2024.

To support us in delivering reading practice sessions in school, it is crucial that these phonic books are returned on the designated days. This allows us to ensure we have enough copies for the reading activities scheduled in school the following week.

To help facilitate this process, please note that for any books not returned on the specified day, parents or carers will be charged for the replacement cost of the book, as well as any expedited delivery costs incurred. Should this situation arise, your child will then be issued with an online book.

Additionally, if any books are damaged, eg, by water from bottles left in the book bags, we will also need to ask parents to cover the replacement cost.

We truly believe that having a physical copy of the phonics book for children to practise with at home is the best approach. Your support in returning these books on time is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to enhancing your child's reading journey.

Kind Regards,

The Reading Team



Resilience



Trust



Aspiration



Hope



Respect



Love

'Growing as a family to flourish in God's Love'