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Dear Parents,

Home Reading Books

As reading is an essential skill, we will be organising home reading books so that they can move from home to school safely. We are aware that some schools are not issuing books, but we value reading at home and know how important it is.

The table below shows when children should bring their reading book into school and when they will be issued with a new reading book. When the books come into school, they will be quarantined for 72 hours. Children only need to bring their book and reading diary in on the day they bring it/take it home. If your child has not finished their book, then please write a comment in the diary requesting to keep the book.

The home school reading diary is a way to communicate about your child's reading at home.

We are aware with this system that your child will not have their reading book / diary over the weekend. We suggest that this is a time you focus on books you enjoy reading together. Once we are no longer in a pandemic, we will revert to the system we had before where books and diaries came home daily.

	Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Silver Studded Blues
Hand books into school	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
Re-issue books to take home	Tuesday	Monday	Monday	Monday

If you have any questions, then please email your child's teacher via the school office in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Lily Hudson
English Lead