

Woodside C.E Primary School

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'Together in God's Love, we inspire and grow.'

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Dear Parents,

At some point this week, your child will come home with this year's 'Reading and Home Communications Book'.

You will notice that they are slightly different to the ones that we have had previously; the principles behind their use are the same though – a place to record home reading as well as homework and also a message board for home/school contact.

We ask that your child reads their Little Wandle book during the week at home (ideally every night) and that this reading is recorded on the relevant week in their 'Reading and School Communications Book'.

At the weekends, we would like to encourage our pupils to 'read for pleasure' i.e. read their sharing book or another book of their choice (this could be from the library or one they have at home). Please can you record this reading at the front of the 'Reading and School Communications Book' (under the 'I have read 50 times' section).

To reward any reading completed outside of school, we will continue to keep count of how many times each child reads at home. When they have read 50 times, they will receive a token for our vending machine which entitles them to choose a book from it to keep.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself to discuss any queries you may have regarding reading at Woodside.

Thank you for your continued support.

Natalie Bruntlett