



Tuesday 20th April 2021

Reading at Home

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, reading regularly at home is a vital part of our weekly home learning. As restrictions are beginning to ease, we are going to reintroduce our paper Reading Records at both the Infant and Junior schools. This is because, with both schools increasing their collaboration and Juniors keen to go back to paper records, we want to ensure that both schools are aligned. The Junior School felt that they had far more parents filling in the paper copies than the online record. Your child will come home with their Reading Record this week for you to log your child's reading at home. Our expectation in both schools is that children practice their reading skills *at least* four times a week with an adult at home.

As Reading Lead, it is important for me to be able to track children's reading throughout the school, therefore each weekend it would really help me if you could complete a very quick version of the online record, where you will be asked to tick the days of the week that you have read together at home. This will allow me to monitor the home reading and to look to see who our Reading Rocketeers are each week. Reading Rocketeers are children who read 4 times or more at home in a week. I am sure you can appreciate that it would not be possible for me to collect in 180 reading records each week to look for this information, so I would appreciate your support with this.

The link/QR code for the online record can be found on this letter. [Reading record form](#)

We will also save the link/QR code to our website and send via Parentmail. QR codes will also be on noticeboards outside classrooms.

We are relaunching Reading Rocketeers from Monday 26th April, with our class winner being announced during our Celebration Assembly on a Friday. One winner from each year group will receive a book and are entered into a termly draw where they could win a prize kindly donated by our PTA. We are pleased that the Juniors are also going to launch Reading Rocketeers so that it is something that happens across both schools.

I will be looking at the Reading data for the first time on Monday 26th April with the first Reading Rocketeers of the term announced on Friday 30th April.

Many thanks for your ongoing support. If you have any questions, please talk to your child's teacher or email me via the school email address: enquiries@chandagininfantschool.org.uk

Yours faithfully

Claire Gurnsey – Reading and Phonics Lead

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