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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had an enjoyable rest this summer.

We are grateful for your continued support throughout these unfamiliar times. We have enjoyed welcoming all pupils back and have been working hard to keep everyone safe, cared for and learning. In order to strike a balance with all of these aspects, there will be a new approach to reading and changing books in school.

All pupils will have their book changed once a week and the class teacher will indicate which day is your child's day to change their book. This will be indicated in front of the reading record and you will receive a Marvellous Me! Reading records will be checked on the day the book is changed and teachers will only initial. Further comments regarding your child's reading progress can be sent through Marvellous Me! Pupils in KS2 will still be able to complete their Accelerated Reader quizzes.

We do still promote reading every day and we want to continue that love of reading. With that in mind we actively encourage you to use e-books from Oxford Reading Owl:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>

These are available from 3 to 11 years of age and there is a wide range of texts to choose from. You can also supplement your child's reading with books from home. Where possible in KS1 we will send 2 books a week. Any wider reading that your child undertakes should be noted in the reading record book so that we may celebrate your child's extra reading with them.

We will continue to monitor this process but we thank you for your continued support and flexibility to enable a smooth start back to school.

Yours sincerely

H Smith

Mrs H Smith
Assistant Headteacher

