



# Hillbourne Primary School

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*'Every Child, Every Opportunity'*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to remind you of the importance of hearing your child read every night and recording this in their reading record.

Recently, we have noticed that a number of children are not bringing their reading books and reading records into school. Please ensure that reading books and records are brought into school every day, as we are unable to change books if they are not returned.

Regular reading at home has a huge impact on your child's learning and confidence. Reading supports not only their progress in English but also helps them access learning across the whole curriculum, including Maths and Science. Just a few minutes of reading each evening can make a significant difference.

We also run a reading rewards scheme to celebrate children's efforts:

20 reads – Bronze badge

40 reads – Silver badge

80 reads – Gold badge

120+ read - Platinum award

We would love to see more children reaching these milestones and earning their reading badges. Your support in hearing your child read and signing their reading record is essential in helping them achieve this.

Thank you for your continued support in developing your child's love of reading, it really does make a difference. If you have any questions or need any support with reading at home, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Kind regards,  
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