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Dear parents,

KS1 NEW READING DIARIES

Please find your child's new 'Reading Diary' in their book bag. We ask that you comment in your child's reading diary daily and include date, title, author and parent comment and signature. In the back of each diary there are reading target bookmarks. They are there to help you support your child with reading at home, please use these targets when commenting about your child's reading. **The bookmarks are to be only ticked off by the teacher when the target has been achieved** and any targets, which have a dot by them are to be worked on both at school and at home.

The teacher or Teaching Assistant comments in your child's diary weekly to communicate their progress in reading both at home and school. Ensure that you read these comments and respond accordingly.

At Southcote we encourage a positive attitude to reading and a love of books. We expect our children to read five times a week but if they exceed this please record this also in their reading records so we can reward this extra effort.

At the back of the reading diaries you will find a collection of suggested age appropriate books for our children to read.

Each child has a unique reading diary barcode. This is used to scan books out to keep track of the books. Every child can now take a reading book, a library book and a book of their choice from the classroom every day.

Best wishes,

Mrs R Symons
Lower Phase Team Leader

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