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Dear Parent/Carer

At the start of the year we launched an initiative to improve whole school literacy through participation in weekly Drop Everything and Read sessions (D.E.A.R). This have proven to be very successful and will continue throughout the summer term.

Possession of a reading book is compulsory. This may be a book from the library or a personal one from home. I would appreciate your support to ensure that your son/daughter has a book with them at all times.

As mentioned in my previous letter, a minimum reading age of 15 is required to fully access a GCSE examination. This is why reading regularly is vitally important for all young people, particularly those reading below their chronological age.

Reading is an essential component of your child's learning and development. Helping them to improve their comprehension, literacy, language, and spelling skills will set them up for future success.

Information about your child's reading age can be found when you log in to their Go4Schools profile. Reading ages are presented as years and months for example 11/2 indicates that your child's reading age when last tested was 11 years and 2 months.

If you would like any further information, please contact the school.

Your sincerely

Miss H Febery