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Dear Parents and Carers

Our School Library Wednesday 28th April 2021

We are excited to announce that the new school library is now officially open. We have invested lots of time and money in making improvements and have hundreds of new and exciting books for your child to start reading!

We now have:

- A central school logging system for all books;
- Books that will accurately match your child's reading ability and phonics stage.

We now need parents to:

- Look after all books and ensure that they are not damaged or lost whilst at home ;
- If a book is lost or damaged, we will be asking parents to **pay the full cost** of that book.

Why is this an important addition for our children's learning?

- As a parent you will now know exactly how your child is progressing because each book has a particular stage or number;
- When children progress through the school (Y1-Y6), they will complete online quizzes about the book, so we can better understand how well they are performing and in what areas of reading they need to improve.

Bug club is still a very important part of our children's learning - why?

- It helps to practice the learning that has taken place in school;
- It develops independent reading skills through decoding and sounding.

It is vital for you to continue to monitor and read books and access bug club with your children at home at least three times per week.

Best wishes,

Mr Joshua Chivers

Literacy Coordinator