

Parent Reading Update

September 2023

Lydlynch Infant School

Reading practice

Little Wandle decodable books will be sent home on a **Friday** and will need to be returned to school the following **Friday** for all year groups. The children will have read their book in school that week. Reading the book at home will develop fluency and confidence, which is vital to their progress to becoming a lifelong reader.

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Library books will be sent home and will need to be returned on the following days:
Year R - Wednesday
Year 1 - Tuesday
Year 2 - Thursday
Your child might not be able to read this book on their own. This book is for you to both read and enjoy together.

We are changing how we deliver parent workshops this year. We would love to invite you in to see your child's phonics lesson, followed by a presentation.

Year 1 and 2 - Wednesday 13th September
2:00 - 2:50pm
Year R - Wednesday 4th October
2:15 - 2:50pm

Parent
workshops

As a school, we are invested in Little Wandle reading books going home as parents have said they prefer their child reading real books. Unfortunately, we had to replace several books last year due to them being lost or damaged. Moving forward, every child will have a Little Wandle wallet to keep the book safe. Letters are sent home to remind you to return books before you will be asked to pay for a replacement. If books are not returned, children don't have access to these to support their learning. Online books will be made available to children if books are repeatedly lost or damaged.

Book care

We know that encouraging children to read at home can be challenging at times. Reading is necessary for learning, so instilling a love of this is key. To encourage children, every time they read at home, they will receive a stamp in their diary on their reward chart. 30 stamps = a prize. These prizes include bookmarks, wristbands, badges, books and lots more. If you need guidance on how to support your child at home with their reading, please see your class teacher.

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