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Dear Parents

Reading is a lifelong skill which develops as a child journeys through our school. Even for some of our fluent readers it is still important to be read to or to be heard reading. In a drive to encourage the children to read more at home we would like to remind you of, or, if you are new to school, introduce our Reading Band scheme to you. The children will be rewarded with Reading Bands in the form of silicone wrist bands when they have read a certain amount of times. The list below shows the colour of band and the number of reads:

White	15 reads
Yellow	30 reads
Orange	50 reads
Green	80 reads
Blue	110 reads
Purple	150 reads
Red	200 reads
Brown	250 reads
Black	280 reads

Every time your child reads at home your child's reading record needs to be signed by a parent or adult. Please note only one read per day can be obtained. If a child reads more than once in the same day, then this is totally acceptable and above and beyond what is expected, but this will still only count as one read. If your child is still learning to read then reading and sharing a book together with them will count as a read. The children can wear their bands to school to show their reading prowess!

The number of reads will be counted up each Wednesday morning and the bands will be presented in assembly that day.

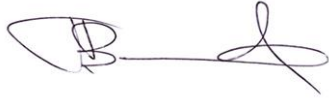


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There will be a special reward for any child who achieves their black band by the end of the year. The final day for counting how many reads your child has will be Friday 10th July. We will also have reading challenges throughout the year when your child can earn extra reads!

I hope you will support us in this lifelong skill and love of reading.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be 'Tim Barnard', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Tim Barnard
Head of School



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