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Dear parents,

As part of our continued drive to prioritise reading across school, we are investing significant time, energy and money to promote a love of reading and increase the availability of reading resources.

As parents, you can make the biggest difference to your child's success as a reader, by encouraging your child to read as much and as widely as possible at home. Studies repeatedly show that children who read at home, make better progress in all subjects. Those that do, are at risk of falling behind their peers.

As a result, Dog Kennel Hill Primary School is excited to announce that we are introducing Reading Records to all of our children from Year 1 to Year 6 to monitor how much they read and support them in any challenges they may face.

Every child will receive a Reading Record at the beginning of September and will need to bring it to school every day, staff will check reading records regularly and discuss books and topics. In KS1, we request that parents read with their children every day and record this in their reading record. In KS2 we will expect pupils to keep a record and parents to sign for their child at the end of each week.

The children will be expected to read a minimum of 4 times per week. A lunchtime reading club will be available to support any children who need it.

The Dog Kennel Hill Reading Challenge will also launch in September. We hope that certificates and a prize, once they have read 100 times, will incentivise the children's love of reading.

A reading record will be provided at the beginning of this term. Please ensure your child takes responsibility for their Reading Record, as if they lose it, they will need to purchase a new one for 50p.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Sahin
Assistant Head/English Coordinator

