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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you know, reading is a high priority in Long Sutton CP School and we are always keen to find ways to raise the profile of reading. Previously we have been able to invite into school well known authors such as Steve Skidmore to work alongside our children, as well as being able to welcome parent helpers to hear children read. This has been invaluable in developing a love of reading within our children and it is something that we have noticed the loss of due to the current circumstances. We are also aware that some children have found lockdown and being in bubbles isolating and they have missed seeing other adults that are well-known to them. With this in mind, we'd like to ask for your support.

During the Spring terms, we would like to put together a bank of videos of grown-ups reading their favourite books (or even just a short excerpt!) Parents, friends or wider family members are welcome to be involved- the more the merrier! These will be stored internally (they will NOT be shared on the school website or YouTube page) and will provide an opportunity for the children to not only hear a wide selection of books, therefore widening their reading diet, but hear them from adults who are familiar to them but whom they may not have seen for a while. The books that you choose can be of any text type- fiction, poetry, favourite recipes, comics, fact books- anything that interests you and you would like to share with the children. Please ensure however, the text you select is age appropriate for primary school children.

We appreciate that recording yourself reading may seem a daunting prospect! Some of the staff trialled this during the first lockdown and it really wasn't as scary as it looks. Take a look at us 'in action' on the school's YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgNR9urcbH1dtITre8rqnPw>

Once you've recorded yourself reading, you can email it through to an email address we have set up specifically for this purpose which is: ReadToUs@longsutton.lincs.sch.uk

As ever, your support and co-operation with this is very much appreciated and we know the children will be excited to see you on screen!

Thank you,

Mrs Lee