



Charity Number: 1102098

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to inform you that the 'Friends' have funded new classroom reading bears. We really hope that the children are as excited about the new additions to the classroom as we are.

The class teacher will choose one child each week to take the class bear home. This is not compulsory, if your child does not want to take the bear home, they by no means must do so – please just make their class teacher aware. Once home, we hope the bear fits into your weekend, and your child takes very good care of him. The class bears love to spend time with the children, and they love a bedtime story.

Please ensure your child completes the sheet that they will be bringing home with the bear, telling us about the book the bear enjoyed and any adventures the bear might have had with your child. Once returned, this will be kept in a classroom diary so that the children can reflect on the time they spent with the class bear. Feel free to include photos and drawings too, but please remember these sheets will be displayed in the classroom scrapbook therefore only include photographs and names if you are happy for these to be shared.

We really hope that everyone enjoys spending time with their class bears, please take special care of them and return them to school to ensure that all children get to benefit from them. As parents ourselves, of course we understand that accidents happen and if the bear was to get damaged or lost, we do ask for a voluntary donation so that we can replace the bear.

Remember, please tag us in your photographs if you use social media!

Thank you for your continued support,

Friends of Long Sutton Primary School