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Dear Parents and Carers,

Borrowing books from our School Library

As many of you are already aware, our school library is now fully completed and open for our pupils to visit and enjoy! As previously explained, this amazing facility in school has been fully funded by our amazing Friends of the School through fundraising events supported by our wonderful School Community.

We wish to invite and welcome pupils who have recently joined the school, and all our new EYFS/Reception Year pupils.

Our library is filled with a fantastic range of books, including both fiction and non-fiction, and we are excited for the children to continue borrowing books to take home, enjoy and share with their families.

This year, with the children being more confident of the borrowing process, we will trial children having full access to the Library daily at lunchtimes without the use of a rota. The library will be supervised by a member of staff over lunch time, and all books will be carefully signed out and signed back in. In addition, pupils may choose to sit and enjoy a book with their friends in their Library during their session at lunch.

We are also please to announce that we have teamed up with an Usbourne publishing partner and are a **Brilliant Books Book Box School** for this academic year. This means that we will showcase a themed set of new books in our Library each month for the children to explore and enjoy during their time in the Library. September's theme is 'Celebrating creativity, imagination and self-expression' (linked to National Doodle Day and international Dot Day).

In a few weeks' time, we will begin to offer book related activities in the Library (linked to our Books Box for the month,) which your child is welcome to join in with.

To help us keep the library a wonderful, fully stocked space that children love to visit, please remind your child to look after their borrowed books carefully. If a book is lost, damaged or not returned, there will be a charge of £5 to cover the cost of replacement.

Currently, we have 215 of our pupils signed up to borrowing books. **If you have not already signed up, please complete the agreement form by following the hyperlink below to**

confirm that you are happy for your child to take books home. If you have more than 1 child in school, please complete a form for each child.

[Parental agreement for the borrowing of School Library books – Fill in form](#)

We are incredibly proud of our new library and cannot wait to see the children developing their love of reading in this beautiful new space.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Clark
(Pleasure for Reading Project Lead)