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Dear families

As part of our phonics programme Read Write Inc. (RWI) students will bring home two books to read every day. Each child is allocated to a reading band best suited for their age and reading ability. In reception the children will bring books home ranging from Red – Green band throughout the year. For Year 1 the book bands range from Green – Blue and for Year 2 the book bands range from Yellow – Grey.

Each day your child will bring home a coloured band book they are currently reading in their RWI lessons and an additional Book bag book that has similar themes to the banded book. It is very important that these books are returned **every day**.

During the last academic year these books were sent home and unfortunately not many were returned. This has resulted in a large cost of more than £3,000 to replace the books.

To ensure there are enough books for our students to enjoy, a slip will be put into your child's bag with a reminder to return the book instead of being given the next one in the sequence. Also, we will now be keeping a reading record of which books are going home to which students. If the books are not returned a fine will be added to parent pay. This will be at a cost of £6.30 for the colour banded reading books and £5.30 for Book bag books.

We thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks

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