

Dear Parents/Carers

For children to be successful it is essential that reading in Primary School is a priority. I am passionate about driving up standards in this important area and over the next few months you will see a real emphasis on reading across the school, I plan on bringing in a reading scheme that will impact on all children in the school. It is my expectation that every student will have a book to take home every day and that they read every day.

I hope by Christmas to have an online package called Accelerated Reader that enables children to write reviews of books and undertake comprehension exercises and also allow teachers to track progress. This is an exciting innovation and one that has been very successful at Gravesend Grammar School.

Kings Farm Library is situated only metres away from the school and they are very excited about working closely with the school to improve reading. They have agreed to 'badge' their books towards our reading scheme so that all children can access books during the school holidays. I have attached with this letter a form to fill in so that children can get a library card that will allow them to get books out across Gravesend, can you please fill the form in and return to their class teacher by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Yours sincerely

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