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Dear Parents/Carers

### Reading

For those children on the reading scheme, each week, your children will be sent home with one scheme reading book which is mapped to their current stage of phonics learning and a book to share with their families. Books will only be changed once a week, this is in line with guidance which states that children should be able to fluently read a given text before it is changed. For every 3 times your child reads at home they will move along the class reward chart, earning different incentives along the way. If they manage to get to the end of the chart within the term they will be entered into prize draw with the chance to win a book voucher.

### Online Safety

During computing lessons we teach children about how to keep themselves safe online and what to do if something happens that worries them. We have noticed through these conversations that there are a number of children who are talking to strangers online, who they do not know, accessing games and apps which are age rated for a lot older than they are and watching unsuitable videos online. On our website there are lots of useful posters about the online games, apps and websites that some of our children use. These posters provide information on the recommended ages, content and risks of some of the games, apps and websites that your children may ask to access. This website has lots of useful resources on it as well <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>.

### Mobile Phones

Please do not use your mobile phone when on the school premises as this poses as a potential safeguarding risk.

### Outside play equipment

Please do not allow your children to play on the school play equipment before or after school. Due to the current climate we have had to risk assess its use. As part of this risk assessment only one class group uses it each week so as to try and limit potential cross contamination.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Disney