## Sandbrook Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

FS2 will now be reading on a Friday. Please ensure that your child brings back their reading bag and home learning on a Thursday. This change has been introduced to maximise the opportunities for your child to read at least 5 times a week.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your continued support in helping your child complete their home learning. A recent study by Unesco (the United Nations agency which promotes knowledge), found that 'the biggest single indicator of whether a child is going to thrive at school and in work is whether or not they read for pleasure. Children who read outside of class are 13 times more likely to read above the expected level for their age'. So thank you once again.

In light of this FS2 children and I have held a class discussion around reading at home for pleasure. You may have noticed that your child is now bringing two books home each week. This has occurred as a result of our class discussion, where children requested a second book of their choice to take home. We have also spoken about what the consequence should be for not reading 5 times a week. After much discussion the children decided that if they do not read 5 times a week they should miss playtime on a Friday and stay in with a member of staff to read. This will begin as of next week.

Please remember to fill in your child's reading record every time they read. Thank you for your continued support

Miss Blakemoore

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