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Dear Parents

Last week we sent your child home with a school reading book to restart their journey of reading at Stafford Leys. We thought it important to make sure the children were given reading books as soon as possible to highlight the value we have of reading at home and school.

Teachers will be reading and assessing children over the next couple of weeks to ensure that the reading book level is right for your child.

When the children return the books they will be quarantined for 72 hours before they are sent out again. This is obviously putting a shortage on the books we have in school so for the time being children may only have one book come home each week. Please return any school reading or library books that you have at home from last year. Make sure you continue to encourage reading of other materials at home to develop a love and pleasure of reading!

In KS1 we have adapted the reading diary for this year and they will be sent home this week with your child's reading book. Diaries are now specific to colour bands and have useful information at the front including sound charts and key words the children need to read and spell at school.

Parents are asked to sign the reading record on three occasions each week (as indicated below). Reading is a vital skill that enables children to access all areas of the curriculum - so we can't emphasise enough how important it is to listen to your children read and sign their diary each week.





Date Book Assigned:	
Book Title:	
	Date and Parent Signature
Reading Session 1	
Reading Session 2	
Reading Session 3	
Parent Comments:	
Teacher Comments:	



I thank you for your understanding and patience with reading books in an unusual time and I am looking forward to another year of building on a love of reading both at home and school so our children leave Stafford Leys as life long, confident readers!

Regards,

Justine Rowley
English Leader



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