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Dear Parents

Reading books

As we approach the end of the academic year, we ask all children leaving the school to return their reading hub books by Wednesday 20 July. Those who are returning next academic year may take home a banded book and a reading for pleasure book for the summer. We would love our children and families to grow the habit of reading for pleasure!

Use of 1:1 pupil Chromebooks during summer holidays

As your child will have continued use of their Chromebook over the summer break, please encourage them to practise their skills using the following Apps:

Apps used by the children (with logins)	
Y1 - Y6	Spelling Shed
Y1 - Y6	Google Classroom
Y2 - Y6	TTRS
Y6	SATs companion
Y4 & Y5	Mirodo
Y1	Numbots

They can also access the Howdou assignments in Google Classroom and complete Google Workspace badges for their digital passport.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to monitor your child's use of the Chromebook when not at school. Here are a few tips:

- Ensure the chromebook is used in a central location at home, rather than behind closed doors.
- Ensure your child understands that they should not give personal information to any person or any website without checking with an adult first.
- Talk with your child about cyberbullying, encouraging them to be kind and to communicate clearly online.
- Advise your child that anything they post, text, or upload may be forwarded, copied, and published to anyone.

As the Chromebook is a valuable item, please help your child to look after it at all times. Do not leave the device in a car or unattended in any public space. When not being used, the Chromebook should be stored in a secure place out of sight.

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Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

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