



WHITMORE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Halford Lane
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Dear Parents/Carers

Reading At Home

Reading is an essential life skill that will affect your child's achievement in all other subjects throughout their school career and their future success in adult life.

Research shows that **reading at home** has a significant impact on the standard a pupil achieves.

This school is examining very closely how we can improve standards and therefore we have decided that all pupils should read at home at least **3 times a week**. The class with the most pupils reading at home will be rewarded with an additional playtime and a treat for winning. Children in the winning class who do not read at home will not get this reward.

We are asking you to continue to write in the reading record book whenever you listen to your child read at home as this is our only way of checking reading at home for the rewards. Reading at home can include reading their reading book or a book from home or the library.

We will discuss with your child what they have enjoyed about what they have read.

We will arrange meetings with parents who fail to hear their child read at home to try and support them. Pupils who fail to read at home will be given a detention at break time or lunchtime.

We have had lots of success with our Bronze, Silver and Gold Rewards scheme and would like to thank all of the families who support this by ensuring that their children read regularly at home.

Thank you in anticipation for your support.

Yours sincerely

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