



WHITMORE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.

Thank you to all of the parents who are hearing their children read at least 3 times a week and recording in the diary. **However, there are a significant number of Year 1 children who are not reading at home.** Research shows that reading at home has a significant impact on the standard a pupil achieves.

Children who read regularly receive an award at the end of each half term: 3 times a week each week equals a Bronze award, 4 times a Silver Award and 5 times a Gold Award. The class with the most pupils reading at home each week 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 aim to foster a love of reading and encourage children to enjoy books.

We will arrange meetings with parents who fail to hear their child read at home to try and support them.

Thank you in anticipation for your support.

Yours sincerely

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