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Dear parents,

As we welcome back all pupils to school we want to ensure that reading is a top priority and that the children at Smith's Wood Primary Academy can enjoy reading quality books in school and at home.

### Home readers

Children are asked to read for 10 minutes a night if your child is in key stage 1 and 4 times a week if your child is in key stage with a minimum of 10 pages read. Please encourage your child to re-read the book if they finish it, as this is proven to develop children's confidence and fluency. When your child is confident they have finished the book and can confidently answer questions based on the book, they can hand it into class to be changed. Please complete your child's diary when you read with them as each time they read, they will win a raffle ticket! In KS1, prizes will be awarded at each milestone and for both KS1 and KS2, half termly raffles will be held where your child is in with a chance to win a new book of their choice!

### Library

All pupils will be given the opportunity to visit the library each week and they will be able to choose a reading book to bring home and share with you. Pupils will be informed of their library day by their class teacher. When these books are finished, they can bring them back to school on their dedicated day to switch it.

In addition to paperback books that school provides, there are currently still a wealth of resources available online (including Oxford Owl and Collins) as sign posted on our school website and Facebook page. The Oxford Owl log on details are as follows:

Username: s48parents@smithswoodpri.solihull.sch.uk

Password: SWparents

Many thanks for your ongoing support with your child's reading.

Kind regards,

Miss Boobyer

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