



# Moat Farm Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Families,

Thank you for attending the recent curriculum meetings for your year group. If you were unable to attend, you will have received the slides on Marvellous Me.

I would like to clarify the new procedures with regards to home reading books which were discussed in that meeting, in light of the introduction in school of our new phonics scheme called ***Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised***.

### Sharing book

Children will bring home a book which will be their 'sharing book'. This may not be fully decodable for them as it may not match their secure phonic knowledge. They are *not expected to read this book independently*. When choosing their sharing book, your child will select their own book from a range of colour banded books (not just one colour). Please read this book with or to your child so that they enjoy the book and have a pleasurable reading experience.

**Your child can change this sharing book every day if they wish to. You can record 5 books in their home reading record every week. Please sign the record to say that you have read with your child. Your child's teacher will speak to you if you do not read with your child at least once every week, to see if there is any support they can offer you.**

### Library book

We will not be sending home library books this half term but encourage you to visit your local library. We will continue to use Bug Club until October 2022, after which time we will replace this with a new online provision offering fully decodable books (a further letter will be sent home nearer the time).

You may find some useful advice about how to support your child's reading from the government by clicking on this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read>

I also attached a poster that you may find helpful to help promote a love of reading in your child.

Yours sincerely,

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