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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. At Bacton Primary we are committed to helping every child develop a love of reading and supporting them to grow into confident, capable readers. The books your child brings home, especially their phonics and reading scheme books, are an important part of this journey.

To make sure every child has access to the books they need, we've put a system in place to track borrowed books. Each reading band has a limited number of books that are **shared across the school, so it's really important that books are returned promptly.** If books aren't returned, it can mean another child misses out on having the right resources to practise their reading.

The children are very lucky to have access to a wide range of books in our Library and we love to see them enjoying and borrowing the books. As with the other books that come home, we would like to ensure they are looked after and successfully returned to school once they have been read.

To help with this, we've introduced a simple reminder system. If a book hasn't been returned, we'll send home a friendly reminder slip to let you know. If the book is still missing after a second reminder, we'll arrange to have a quick chat to see if there's anything we can do to help. Each book from our phonics/reading schemes costs the school around £4.75, with some library books costing significantly more, so it is really important that they are returned.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making sure that all our children have access to the books they need. By working together, we can ensure that every child has the opportunity to practise, progress and enjoy their reading journey. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you'd like advice about supporting reading at home, please feel free to get in touch – we're always happy to help.

Kind regards,

Robbie Houghton
Head of School