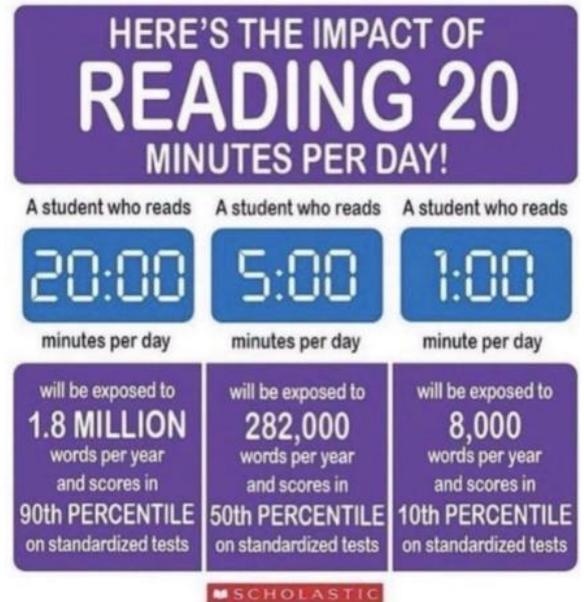


Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our new school year and I hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday. The following details are important for you and your child to familiarise yourselves with. For children that are in Y6, some expectations/systems have changed slightly so please read the details again.

Reading

The children should all have reading records, which they will need to bring into school on a daily basis. This is very important as Mrs Van Zyl and I will be looking at these throughout the week. On every page there is a 'remarks' section. If there is anything you would like to inform me about your child's reading, e.g. finding the book too easy or hard, please write it here and we will respond at some point during the week. Please make sure that any reading you do at home is recorded in the diary so we can celebrate any extra effort your child is putting in with their learning. We ask that children read as regularly as possible with an adult at home. Even children in Y5&6 who are competent readers, the discussion about the text is still very important. As you can see, every minute of reading counts!



PE kit

PE is on a Monday and Friday each week (although this could change depending on the weather) so please ensure school PE kit is always in school and appropriate to the weather.

Staff

I will be in the class Monday-Thursday, alongside the support of Mrs Van Zyl. My planning time is on a Thursday afternoon, which Mrs Van Zyl will cover and release children at the end of the school day. Mrs Staple will be teaching the class on Fridays.

Home learning

Information to follow.

I do hope that this letter has answered any questions you may have had. If there are any other queries or questions, please email the school office.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Varndell-Paulley