

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Reading Practice at Home and School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are enjoying our regular reading sessions at school and your child has begun to bring home their reading books to practise with you. The reading book has been read in school. These books will be changed once a week and we ask that children read these to you at home three times over the week. Rereading books is a key part of developing fluency.

Alongside the book, we have sent home a reading record sheet for you to mark when your child has read to you at home. There are three boxes to 'tick' to confirm that your child has read their school book to you and there is also a space for you to write titles of other books you may have shared together at home, should you wish to.

We ask that you keep these books and record sheets stored in your child's book bag so that they can be accessed by adults at school every day if needed. These books form part of our schools 'lending library' and are allocated in the same way as library books. This helps us to keep track of these valuable reading resources. Therefore, we are unable to issue new reading books until the previous book has been returned.

The teaching staff have reminded the children about how to respect books and treat them with care. Please could we remind you of the online permission form that you agreed to when your child started their Solent Infant School journey:

**I give permission for my child to borrow from the school library and I accept a nominal charge (at present £5.00) will be charged for the loss or negligent damage of books borrowed from the library.**

The £5 charge also applies to damaged Little Wandle reading books.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Curthoys

Head of School