



# Oakhill Community Primary School

*federated with Hanburys Farm Primary*

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Dear Parents and Carers

I'd like to send a big thank you for the effort you put into supporting the children at home to improve their reading.

As the English lead in Oakhill, I have ensured that a large quantity of our budget is continually spent on updating our reading resources. I believe one of our resources – **Reading Plus** - ensures great progress for the KS2 children. Also, I am delighted to say that we will be running two Reading Plus After School clubs for the KS2 children in the near future for those who may not have access to computers at home, or simply wish to join in an extra session at school. For the children who will not be attending the clubs, please continue to encourage use of this amazing resource as often as possible at home. When the dates have been confirmed Mrs Love will text a link for a Microsoft form to request a place.

Many of the children are now in the habit of returning their reading diaries, which is great. This is important as the diaries enable any messages - linked to their reading at home - to be shared with the teacher.

After a conversation yesterday, with Mrs Gripton and with several parents, we realised that a large quantity of messages have been sent home recently. Some parents have said that if there are too many messages - or the messages are too long containing too much information - it can be difficult to retain the key aspects of the message. We try hard to keep all communication clear and succinct to eradicate any confusion.

Clear communication between the school and parents is one of our highest priorities. If you need help to clarify any messages that you receive – by text, email or letter – please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Gripton.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Price  
**Deputy Head**