



Tuesday 19th July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading over the Summer

During the summer holiday, we hope that your child will continue to read for pleasure and develop a love of books. Whilst we have asked children to return any school reading books at home that they have read, we have recorded any books that your child has chosen to read over the summer and would greatly appreciate it if you could please return the book/s to your child's next class teacher when we return to school in September.

Free Book Event

After school on **Monday 24th July**, we are hosting a 'help yourself to books' event in the Key Stage 2 playground. This will take place between 3.20 and 3.50pm and we invite you to come and help yourself to a book that has either been kindly donated to the school and/or that we cannot currently stock in our library as it is not on the Accelerated Reader programme. We are incredibly grateful for the books that are given to us and want to take advantage of your generosity by providing families with the opportunity to take books home to enjoy with their children over the summer. Please note if it is raining, we will hold the event in my Year 4 classroom beside the Key Stage 2 playground.

The Summer Reading Challenge

Additionally, the Summer Reading Challenge is a great way to keep your child reading and ensure they are better prepared to return to school in the autumn. Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's FREE to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.

Children can sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge in any Plymouth library or online at: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

There is a proven link between strong reading skills and academic success – great readers make great learners!

Thank you for your support.
Have a wonderful summer holiday.

Best wishes,
Mrs Low