# Gorsewood Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Reading Records Feedback

Thank you for your responses to the recent poll we sent about how you would prefer to record reading that takes place at home. We really appreciate your feedback.

The majority of parents stated that they would prefer to record reading using a paper 'Reading Record' booklet. Considering this, we have decided to introduce these booklets to all children in Key Stage 2.

On Thursday 2nd February, your child will come home with a Reading Record and a Reading Book. The book has been selected at the appropriate level of challenge for your child by their teachers.

Reading helps your child's wellbeing, develops imagination and has many educational benefits. Just a few minutes a day can have a big impact on children of all ages.

We will be asking that children read at home at least 3 times per week. Teachers will be monitoring this as they read with children in class. Please can you sign your child's Reading Record every time they read. **Please ensure that your child brings their Reading Book and Reading Record in to school every day.**

Older and more fluent readers might want to read to themselves; while we actively promote reading for pleasure, we would still ask that parents listen to children read and if children are reading to themselves, we ask that parents discuss the book that they have been reading and sign the Reading Records.

The following link has some helpful tips for reading with children at home. If you would like further advice or support, please speak with your child's teacher.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely

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