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Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for sending reading books back to school this last week. We have now had the opportunity to audit the books. Over the last 4 terms, since we purchased the new Little Wandle reading scheme we have invested thousands of pounds into the exciting books your child brings home and the progress in reading and phonics has been superb. However, on completing the audit, it is very clear that a number of books have gone missing. They have been sent home and never returned. This means that in subsequent weeks, other children are unable to take the book home they have been reading in guided reading in school which is unacceptable to us.

We are shocked to discover that 68 books have gone missing in the last 4 terms, equating to over £340 of resources. Obviously this cannot continue.

Going forward, your child will not be issued with a new book unless they have returned the previous one. If this happens you will be sent an app message reminding your child to return their book. If it is still not returned you will be charged £5 to replace the book.

Reading bags, with your child's reading books in should be in school **every day**.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter. As I am sure you are aware from the National press, school budgets are under increasing pressures and this loss cannot be sustained.

Regards

Mr Martin
Headteacher



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