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Dear Reception families,

I am writing to make a plea. It has been brought to my attention that a large number of our brand new, shiny Read, Write, Inc. reading books that we send home with the children are being damaged, drawn in and torn. At the beginning of the year we made a huge investment in the scheme, including buying the entire new reading scheme that runs alongside our phonics programme. This scheme brings us fantastic results in teaching children to read but it isn't cheap! We are extremely lucky to have the teaching resources and books that we have, but we **MUST** look after them. We cannot afford to keep replacing the books and we want your child to bring home books that they are proud to read and interested in. If your child damages a book, please pay for the replacement if asked, otherwise we will not have enough books for our two classes. Please teach your child to respect property and look after school books.

Can I also remind you of our school uniform policy:

- purple jumper or cardigan with logo
- grey long trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or shalwar kameez
- white shirt
- plain black, purple or grey hijab
- plain, flat, black shoes (no logos, stripes or wheels).

If your child is wearing incorrect uniform we will be calling and ask for the correct items to be brought to school. Please ensure that your child's footwear is within our uniform policy.

We thank you for your support – it is vital to instil good habits at an early age to ensure a successful journey through the rest of school.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Haunch
Principal

