



The Berkeley Academy

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Dear parents/carers,

As we begin the new academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of looking after the reading books that are sent home each week.

During the summer holiday, we carried out a full audit of all Little Wandle reading books across the school. As a result of this audit, we identified a significant number of books that were damaged, lost, or no longer in a suitable condition for children to use. To ensure that our reading scheme remains complete and accessible for all pupils, the school has spent over £6,000 replacing damaged books.

We are very proud of the high-quality reading resources we provide and ask for your support in helping us maintain them. Please ensure that reading books are handled with care and are kept in a safe place at home. In particular, books should not be stored in book bags alongside water bottles, as leaks can easily cause irreparable damage.

If a reading book becomes damaged or is lost, please inform your child's teacher as soon as possible so that the matter can be discussed and arrangements made for a replacement. Many Little Wandle books are available to purchase through online retailers such as Amazon.

To help us keep track of our reading resources, teachers have a robust system in place. Before a child is issued with a new reading book, the previous book must be returned. Children will therefore need to return their current book before bringing home a new one the following week.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us care for these valuable resources. By working together, we can ensure that all children have access to the books they need to support their reading journey.

Yours sincerely,

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Reading and Phonics Leads



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