

Home School Arrangements for Little Wandle Phonics and Reading Books

At Hunter's Bar Infant School, we are committed to fostering a love for reading and nurturing essential reading skills in our children. To achieve this, we have introduced the Little Wandle Phonics Reading program. This is a new program in school and is designed to promote regular reading practice and enhance your child's literacy development. We would appreciate you noting the following information, and co-operating, where applicable, to ensure that the scheme is successful for all children.

Weekly Reading Practice: Your child will read a Little Wandle Reading Book with a school adult at least three times a week. During these sessions, they will focus on various reading skills that are essential for their literacy growth. By the end of the third session, your child should be able to read the book independently with fluency and prosody

Bringing Books Home: After each reading session, your child will have the opportunity to bring the book home in their book bag. This allows them to share their reading experiences with you and reinforces the importance of reading outside of the school environment. At the back of the book, you will find questions to ask to your child. We will also include an additional book that you can enjoy with your child.

Returning the Book: We cannot emphasise strongly enough the importance of returning both the Little Wandle Reading Book and the additional reading book the following week. This is crucial for several reasons. Firstly, it ensures that your child progresses through the reading sequence systematically, building on previously learned skills. Secondly, implementing a whole school reading approach incurs significant costs, and by returning books promptly, we can efficiently manage the resources we have to ensure that all children (including your own) have full access to the scheme.



Access to New Books: We will be unable to provide your child with new home reading books unless they return their current ones. As these books are provided in packs, it is essential that all books are returned promptly so that they can be used by other children in the school. This helps us maintain a sustainable and effective reading program.

Little Wandle Reading and Phonics Parent Workshops: You can attend any workshop on the following days.

Monday 18 September 9-9:30am

Tuesday 19 September 2:30-3pm

Wednesday 20 September 9-9:30am

Thursday 21 September 2:30-3pm

Friday 22 September 9-9:30pm

Thank you for your support. Your active involvement is instrumental in helping your child become a confident and proficient reader.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Barnes'.

Michael Barnes
Head teacher
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