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## Oxford Reading Buddy

Dear Families,

We are delighted with the initial success of Oxford Reading Buddy - the engagement from our children has been fantastic with between 93% and 100% of all pupils in every class engaging with our new home-school Reading system. This is simply brilliant.

In view of this, we are now inviting our children to read **a minimum of two books per week.**

This means that children can now read more than the two books we specified in our original letter since both parents and children are reporting how keen and enthusiastic our children are to read the variety of texts in each level of Reading Buddy and the children's engagement so far has been a huge success.

Clearly, the number of books that your child is able to read each week will depend upon the level and complexity of the books in their stage. It is expected that Year 6 pupils, for example, reading longer and more challenging texts would read a smaller number of books than younger pupils reading shorter texts and this is expected as children move further up the school.

Your child's class teacher will continue to monitor your child's reading at home in the ways we described in our previous Reading Buddy letter.

Can we take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support with home-school Reading and Oxford Reading Buddy - it really is very much appreciated.

With my very best wishes,  
Mrs C. Meldrum  
Deputy Headteacher