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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential

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Dear parents and carers of Nursery,

Next week the Nursery children will begin borrowing library books. Unfortunately, we cannot visit the school library at the moment, so the children will be choosing books from our own Early Years collection. The books will be quarantined upon return in line with current guidelines.

Please ensure that your child has a book bag, or bag of equivalent size, so that they can transport the books to and from school appropriately. Children will bring books home on a Friday and we ask that they are returned on a Tuesday to allow sufficient time before being borrowed by another child.

Children will be given a Reading Folder, which will contain their library book, a "Read and Respond" book and a "Reading Passport". The reading passport is part of our "100 Best Books" project which aims to expose children to high quality, age-appropriate books. You can let us know in the reading passport when your child has read one and we will put a sticker in it. You can also encourage your child to colour in the stars to show how much they enjoyed each book. The Read and Respond book is a chance for your child to respond to the books by drawing pictures or adding comments which you can scribe for them.

Please have a look at the attached slides, which we normally display at a meeting for parents at this time of year, as this will give you some more information.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Best wishes,

Mrs Thompson
(Early Years Phase Leader)

