



ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, the children have had the opportunity to visit our recently renovated library. The school has invested in new furniture and hundreds of new books for the children to enjoy. As you know, we have been fundraising for several years and this would not have been possible without the support of our generous Acklam Whin community. Thank you so much – you are amazing!



Each year group will now visit the library once a week and will be given the opportunity to choose a 'reading for pleasure book'. These books are easily identified as they have a white sticker on the side with the words 'reading for pleasure' printed on. These books are for the children to enjoy at home with an adult to help to develop their appreciation for literature and to support their vocabulary development. The books may not match your child's reading ability as the children have chosen them purely because they found them of interest. If this is the case, it would be lovely if the books could be read to them by an adult. The children will continue to also take home their usual book banded book (Years 2-6) or their Sounds Write book (Reception and Year 1) so that they can practise their decoding of words and fluency.

The days that each class will visit the school library are below:

Monday: Year 5

Tuesday: Year 4

Wednesday: Nursery

Thursday: Reception & Year 3

Friday: Year 1, Year 2 & Year 6

Teachers will keep a log of the books children take home from our 'reading for pleasure' section. We kindly ask that these books are returned to school on the day that your child visits the library so that they are able to return the book and select a new one.



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We truly hope that you enjoy reading the new books with the children and would welcome any feedback.

Kind regards

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