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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of Noble's School Improvement Plan for Literacy we would like to attempt to encourage our pupils to read more books for pleasure.

To help us understand how pupils and parents feel about reading, you and your child are being asked to complete a short survey. This survey will ask what you/your child think about reading, how often you/your child read and the kinds of things you read. Could you please complete the parent questionnaire and the pupil questionnaire will be issued electronically.

The Noble Reading Challenge is for each pupil and member of staff to choose and read at least ten books per term. The aim of this project is to encourage children to read more by providing them with books they can read and books they want to read through providing opportunities for reading to take place and allowing the pupils to choose from a selection of books which they can begin to supplement through having a say in the purchase of new material.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "CMitchell".

Mrs C Mitchell
Principal Teacher



Reading Questionnaire:

Parents

1. How do you encourage your child to read? (Tick **as many** as you like)

- Encourage older children to support younger siblings
- Read to them
- Discuss what your child reads
- Ask them to read to you
- Through films/TV programmes
- Buy them books as gifts
- Make a point of being seen reading at home

2. What has an impact on whether your child wants to read at home?

(Tick **as many** as you like)

- Tiredness
- Time – other commitments
- Choice of book
- Weather (e.g. wanting to play outside)
- Other: _____

3. What would encourage your child to read at home? (Tick **as many** as you like)

- Rewards at school
- Different books (please give details) _____
- Other: _____

4. How often do you talk about reading and/or books at home? (Tick **one** box only)

- Every day or almost every day
- Once or twice a week
- Once or twice a month
- Never or almost never



5. Please tick all of the following that apply to you

- I stress the importance of reading to my children
- In my home, we set time aside for reading
- I read aloud to my children and encourage them to do so to me
- I have a wide variety of reading materials available around the house such as magazines, newspapers and books
- Books and magazines are part of gift-giving to my child
- I would love to read more but have too many demands on my time
- I like to read
- I know how to help my child with their reading
- I know which books my child likes to read

