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Dear Parent/Carer,

Book Banding

Thanks to money from the Pupil Equity Fund (PEF), the school has made a large investment in new reading books across the school. During the summer holidays some of these as well as existing reading books for children in the lower stages in the school, have been reorganised following 'Book Banding' guidance and are now organised via coloured banding.

This change will have no negative impact on your child's education and in fact we feel that it will have long term benefits for their progress in developing their skills in reading and writing. As part of this reorganisation, it is possible that on occasion, some children may read books they have already encountered before. If this occurs, please be assured that the work they will be asked to complete as part of their skills development linked to the book, will be pitched at an appropriate level to ensure challenge and support is provided as is needed.

I have attached an information leaflet that will provide you with further information on 'Book Banding' and why we have reorganised our books following this guidance. I hope you find this information useful.

Yours sincerely,

Craig McCrorie

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