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Dear parents and carers,

Re: NEW Book Club

At William Harding, we have reviewed the new 'Reading Framework' guidance from the Department for Education. One of the main priorities that the framework focuses on is the idea of 'reading for pleasure' which essentially means getting our children to read because they genuinely enjoy it - not viewing it as a chore.

In order to achieve this, we have come up with the idea of running a 'Book Club' where children will share a book of their choice to recommend to the class.

- Each week, a child will be selected or self-nominate themselves for 'Book Club' – with the timetable displayed in the classroom.
- For their timetabled session, your child will need to bring in a quality book of their choice to share with the class.

In book club, your child might plan to do some of the following:

- Reveal the cover, author and illustrator.
- Introduce the genre - commenting on whether it is a short or long read.
- Explain why they enjoy the book - what makes it great?
- Describe the setting or a few key characters
- Read part of the opening

We're really excited to be starting this new initiative and look forward to seeing children share their most beloved books!

Kind regards,

The English Team

Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

