



Week Commencing: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

RE: School Library

Dear Parents, Carers and Young Readers,

*Our school library is ready for pupils to borrow and enjoy books from once more. To ensure your children have a smooth and enjoyable experience borrowing books from the school library, please share with them the following information:*

We hope this letter finds you well and excited about the wonderful world of books! At our school library, we cherish the opportunity to provide you with a wide array of amazing stories and knowledge. We want to share some important information with you about borrowing library books, caring for them and the importance of reading.

Borrowing books from the library is like taking a magical journey without leaving your home. You can explore far-off places, meet new *friends* and learn exciting things through the pages of a book. Our library has a fantastic collection of books suitable for children aged 4-11, from picture books to exciting adventure stories. To borrow a book, all you need to do is select one during your class visit which will take place every two weeks or come to the library at lunchtime on a Tuesday or Thursday after half term.

Just like taking care of your favourite toys or pets, it is essential to look after library books. Here are some simple tips to make sure the books stay in great condition and can be enjoyed by the children of Perry Hall Primary School for years to come:

- Keep your books away from food, drink and anything that might get them dirty.
- Use bookmarks to remember where you left off, so you do not fold the pages.
- Keep the books safe on a rainy day to ensure they do not get wet when you are taking them home or bringing them back to school.
- Keep your books safe from younger siblings or pets who might accidentally damage them.

The library is a place where everyone shares books. It is important to return books on time so that other children can enjoy them too. Library books can be borrowed for two weeks, but you can renew them if you need more time.

Returning books on time helps us keep our library full of exciting choices for everyone. Please return library books on time, in the same condition that you borrowed them in. Parents/carers will be asked to pay a contribution towards replacing books that are damaged or have gone missing.

Reading is like a superpower. It can transport you to magical realms, help you learn new things and make you feel all sorts of emotions. When you read, you discover new worlds, build your vocabulary and develop a love for learning. It is also a wonderful way to spend time with your family. Try to read every day, even if it is just for ten minutes. It is a habit that will make your life more colourful and full of adventures.

The library is a treasure trove of books waiting for you to explore. Borrow books, take care of them and return them on time, so that they can be enjoyed by others as well. Reading is a fantastic adventure and we encourage you to dive into it with enthusiasm. If you ever need help finding a book or have any questions speak to your class teacher or come and see Mrs Robinson.

Happy reading - may your literary adventures be filled with joy and discovery!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Robinson