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Dear Parents/Carers,

HOME READING

At Coleham School we are aware of how important it is to model good reading behaviours to our children. With this in mind, we suggest that included in your child's 5 weekly home reads you may record a time when you read to your child. This will count as a maximum of one of their weekly home reading points when counted by their teacher (of course please feel free to record any and all reading you do together).

Listening to your child read is still of great importance. However, by modelling fluent and expressive reading, this will encourage your child to mirror these behaviours in their own reading. We cannot stress highly enough how important this is for ALL children throughout their primary school years. When listening to your child, it will be more beneficial to do a short, quality read than a long read with no discussion about the content of the text. Discussion will greatly support their understanding.

Yours Sincerely,

Clare Jones

Headteacher