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Dear Parents/Carers.

Phonics and Reading in Reception and KS1

We are delighted to share some exciting updates about how we are supporting your child's reading journey here at Mundesley Infant School. With the recent investment of £8,000 in phonics resources, we have introduced a new, high-quality phonics programme called **Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised**.

This scheme is designed to give your child the best start in reading by providing a clear, structured approach to phonics learning. To support this, we are now sending home decodable books in eBook format, alongside a Hometime Book, to foster a love of reading both at school and at home.

Accompanying this letter, you will find a phonics booklet that explains how Little Wandle works, how the decodable books and Hometime Books fit into your child's learning, and how you can help support their progress at home. The booklet contains practical tips, activities and information about the books your child will be bringing home.

Your child's login details for the eBooks will be sent home next week. We encourage you to take a moment to review the phonics booklet, as it will provide everything you need to know about supporting your child's reading at home.

The HomeTime books will be sent home with your child on Friday alongside their reading record. A Hometime Book is a storybook that your child brings home for you to read together. Unlike their decodable books, which focus on phonics and reading skills, the Hometime Book is all about sharing the joy of reading for pleasure. It's an opportunity to spark imagination, and develop a love for stories in an enjoyable way.

If you have any questions about the Little Wandle phonics programme or any of the resources, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We are also excited to host phonics and reading workshops this term, where you can learn more about how to support your child's learning journey.

Thank you for your continued support in making reading a fun and rewarding experience for your child.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Bugg **Head of School**