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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Reading for Pleasure

At Preston Primary, we strive to make sure all children become confident readers who have a real enjoyment and passion for reading books and texts.

Research shows that **reading for pleasure is the single most important indicator of a child's future academic success**. Children who read for pleasure do better in a wide range of subjects at school and it positively impacts their wellbeing.

Your child will read lots in school, but you can make a huge difference in your child's reading journey. Whether it's learning to read, or reading to learn, your involvement is essential.

Your child's class teacher will have already made you aware of how you can help, whether it is listening to your child read, sharing stories, talking about books or simply encouraging regular reading.

To help foster a love of reading in our children, we shall also be setting some reading challenges for the children throughout the year – with prizes! Whilst these are optional, I would ask that you encourage and support your child to become involved. We shall also be adding helpful resources on our Reading page on our website.

If you have any questions or we can help in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us. We thank you for your continued involvement.

With best wishes,

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Miss Feltham,
Love of Reading Lead

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