



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

We are really proud of the reading culture we have built at Hawridge and Cholesbury, and over the past year we have updated our resources both for home and school to give our pupils the best possible start with reading.

These books are a vital resource. They help children practise fluency, build confidence and fall in love with reading, both in school and at home.

However, we have recently seen an increase in books being returned damaged or not returned at all. Unfortunately, this means other children miss out and we end up using more of the school's budget to replace stock that should have lasted much longer.

Therefore, from this term onwards we will be asking families to contribute £5 to the cost of replacing any lost or significantly damaged Read Write Inc. books that have been sent home for reading practice.

We understand that wear and tear happens and we will always take a fair and reasonable approach, but if a book is no longer usable or hasn't been returned after repeated reminders, we will issue a charge to help cover the cost of replacement.

Thank you, as always, for your support. By looking after our reading books together we can make sure every child continues to benefit from the resources we have worked hard to provide.

Please complete this [Reading Agreement google form](#) to confirm you have read this letter and are prepared to compensate for your child's missing or damaged book. Once you have completed the form your child will receive their reading book.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your class teacher.

Kind regards

Mrs R Phillips
Headteacher