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Dear
Parents/Carers,

'Go Read' Reading App

After taking feedback from parents and children about reading record books, we are making some very positive changes to how we ask you to record your child's home reading. We are introducing a new App for your phones, tablets or computers, which means you can record what your child reads at the tap of a button.

You will shortly be receiving a letter from school containing a school and pupil login code for the new Go Read app. We ask that you **download the App free using the QR code** on your letter or displayed on the posters around the school gates. You will then be able to follow the parent guide on the app or watch the introductory instructions on our school website, showing you how to tell us what your child has read and when. If your child has their own phone or tablet, they too will be able to log in and record their own reading.

This App will show us what reading is taking place out of school and will be used to reward children in a variety of ways: the App itself gives out rewards to your children, competitions will be running each term through the App and pupils and classes with excellent reading on the App will receive rewards and recognition in school.

I will keep you updated as to competitions and information videos being posted showing you how to use the App – for now we ask you to get the app and register your child. We will also be showing children in school how to use this App – so you may want them to show you. We hope you find this an engaging and easy way of recording your child's reading and welcome any feedback once you've given it a go.

Your sincerely
Mrs Smith

KS1 Lead & English Lead