



Dore Primary School

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Dear parents / carers,

**We are pleased to launch the opening of the KS2 Library!
 Library sessions will start in the week of the 14th October.**

KS2 Library

Children in KS2 are allowed to borrow one library book at a time from our school library. As a school we have tried to ensure that our library is well stocked with both fiction and non-fiction books.

Children are invited to visit the KS2 library weekly, in small groups, where our librarians will help children to select books that interest them. Mrs Oldham and Mrs May are the librarians for the KS2 Library. Children are then able to check out a book, with the help of a librarian, using the Junior Librarian system.

The rota for the KS2 Library is as follows:

Y3 – Monday pm Mrs May	Y4 – Monday pm Mrs May	Y5 – Friday pm Mrs Oldham	Y6- Friday pm Mrs Oldham
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Please help to remind your child of their library session and encourage children to return their book once they have finished it.

After a book has been borrowed for approximately one month, a letter will come home with your child, just to remind you that you still have it at home. Children should only return library books during their library session, when a librarian is there. Children should not return books onto shelves by themselves. This will ensure that we can keep accurate records of borrowing.

Books can be borrowed throughout the school year, but are all collected in July for stock taking. If you cannot find a book that your child has borrowed, you will be charged up to £10 to contribute towards its replacement. If you find the 'lost' library book at a later date, a refund can be arranged. Children do not need to borrow books if they would rather not. We do however hope that you encourage your child to use the fantastic resource of our school library.

The DPA have also kindly funded four canvases for the library showing children dressed as characters for World Book Day. Pop into the library to see if you can work out some of the characters.

Best wishes,

Laura Birch

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