

10th May 2019



SUMMER TERM READING CHALLENGE

Dear Parents

Following this successful challenge last year we are running the event again this year. Last year the vast majority of our children met the challenge and we hope this will be the same this year.

To motivate children to read more at home we are setting all children a challenge for the summer term linked to our key value of commitment to achieve. The challenge is this:

Read at home four times a week, every week, between now and the end of the summer term (10 weeks in total) and you will be invited to a special pool party at school!

The rules are:

- You must read 4 times per week at home for at least 10 minutes. This can be your class reader, a home book, a comic, a magazine-anything really!
- Someone at home must sign your reading diary to say you have read each time. This might be a parent, grandparent, family friend or an older sibling.
- Your reading diary must be in school on the 5th July so we can see if you will receive an invite to the pool party.

The party will be in classes or year groups depending on the number of children who meet the challenge. The children will be asked how we can make the pool party as fun as possible for them.

We hope that all children will want to take part in the challenge. It would be lovely if all of our children could attend a pool party!

We will also be looking at a class prize for the class who has the most children (and the adults) qualifying for the reading challenge.

Please encourage your child to take part and let me know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School and English Leader