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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you our renewed reading for pleasure approach at Billingshurst Primary School. Full details can be found in our updated home learning information – attached – and is explained by video here: <https://youtu.be/XiCP93pUA-U>
In summary, the changes are as follows:

Reading Raffle

We will be reinstating our reading raffle to celebrate and reward reading for pleasure at home and at school. Each week, a winner will be drawn from EYFS and KS1, and KS2 and they will win a choice of a new book!

Celebrating and sharing reading on social media

We have launched a reading Twitter @BPSreading and Instagram account @bpsreading. Please follow us and, if you wish, share your child's reading experiences online. We hope to build these accounts into a hub of reading recommendations, competitions and a platform for children and staff to share their love of reading. This will be monitored by class teachers and will be one (of many) ways children can earn raffle tickets. We also hope this will be supportive for families in helping discover new books and make reading an exciting and shared experience.

Reading records

Reception and KS1 children will be issued a simple reading record to keep a log of what they are reading. In KS2 this will be optional, although class teachers will be monitoring engagement with reading in several ways. See our home learning information for more details on this. We are sharing this with the children this week and our first Reading Raffle will be drawn on Friday 3rd December.

Thank you for your continued support.

David Timmins

Deputy Headteacher

