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### Foundation and Key Stage 1 Reading Information Meeting

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – 3:45pm**

Dear parents and carers,

Reading is a fundamental skill and the teaching of reading in school takes many forms. Children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 take part in high-quality, systematic phonics sessions each day alongside daily reading tasks across the curriculum to support them in learning the key skills to become fluent, confident readers whilst developing their comprehension skills and fostering pleasure for reading. At Archbishop Cranmer, we recognise the important role of parents and carers in supporting our pupils on this journey and the positive impact this can make on their progress.

In Foundation and Key Stage 1 the way our books are organised is vital to the way we teach our children to read, and this is something that we are adapting this academic year to develop our practice in supporting our pupils to become enthusiastic, confident, fluent readers with fantastic comprehension skills. In response to this, we now have two main categories that our books fall into: 'Decodable Books' and 'Reading for Pleasure Books'.

In light of these changes and to share important updates regarding your child's learning, we will be running an information meeting for parents and carers on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 3:45pm** with a focus on sharing the following:

- Changes to the ways that reading books will be being sent home for children in Foundation and Key Stage 1.
- How we assess pupils' reading level in Foundation and Key Stage 1.
- Strategies that can be used at home to support children in developing their reading proficiency.

There will also be opportunities for parents and carers to ask any questions they might have about early reading at Archbishop Cranmer.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Foundation and Key Stage 1 Team