



# Ryders Green Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading is one of life's most essential skills. At Ryders Green Primary School, we hope that all children will develop a love of books, enthusiasm for promoting their reading skills and grow to be confident, competent readers. As a parent or carer you play a vital role in supporting your child's reading development, our partnership between home and school is essential for success with this life skill.

As a staff, we have considered a more efficient way to keep track of children's reading – one which will ensure that all adults and all pupils are able to engage in one reading log/record. As such, we are trialling GoRead throughout our school. This is an online reading record that is accessible for parents, pupils and staff and will hold a record of children's reading through their time at school.

### The benefits of using GoRead:

#### **For School**

- Records kept for the entire time a pupil is at a school
- Instant whole school view of reading records and books
- Reduced environmental impact of book production

#### **For Staff**

- Quick and easy to use
- Record reading on any device connected to the internet
- No loss of records
- Full access to previous reading records for all pupils

#### **For Parents**

- Simple login to record reading on any device
- Can share information with school (tricky words/general comments) to support home/school communication
- Record reading on any device connected to the internet
- No worries about finding lost record books

#### **For Pupils**

- Rewards for completing reading challenges
- Quick and easy to use
- Can record any books they read – inside or outside of school
- Create avatars and build up their reading collection

If you have not done so already, you will receive a parent guide which explains how to set up and use the app, and a parent letter explaining the log-in process (along with your child's log in details). Please note there is a Facebook link at the bottom of the parent guide. Should you experience any technical difficulties, contact Russell on FB as he is there to support parents and staff as we get to know the system.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Trapani  
Assistant Head Teacher

