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11<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer



We are thrilled to announce that our home reading records will now be completed via **BoomReader**. BoomReader is the award-winning app designed to support teachers, parents and children with logging reading and books.

We understand that changing from paper diaries can feel daunting but we understand the many benefits of using the app will make the experience of logging reading clear, enjoyable and more rewarding.

Here is a brief list of the benefits we think you'll appreciate!

- No lost reading diaries!
- Reading diaries are never left at home on the busy school run!
- Log reading in seconds- just 4 or 5 taps of your phone to log reading.
- Easy to see all reading for all of your children in one place
- Saving needless paper usage
- No damaged/ruined reading diaries
- School gains powerful insight into reading for every child
- Reading records move with your child through school
- Parents/carers can log in separately for each child
- Parents without smartphones can login via the website: boomreader.co.uk/parents
- And of course, the app is completely free for parents to download and use!

BoomReader has an area of the website dedicated to parents that includes guides and further information and they are always there to support parents who have any questions. <u>boomreader.co.uk/parents</u>. You can find details on how to download and use the app overleaf.

You should receive login details from your child's teacher that will contain everything you need to get started. If you have any questions about how to access the app and support your child's reading **Mrs Watkins and Mrs Baxter will have a stall at the Summer Fayre, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 @3.30pm** onwards.

We would also like to invite you to an **introduction workshop** explaining how you can support your child's reading over the summer. The first session will be held on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>July 2023 and repeated on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023.** Parents should arrive at the **Library doors at 8.50am** and there will be refreshments provided.

At Bloxwich Academy, the most important aspect to home reading is the reading. By using BoomReader, recording when you read with your child will be made easier.

Yours sincerely,

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