



## Missing / Lost / Damaged Home Reading Books



Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, this academic year we began to redevelop the reading provision at Hollydale. We have really been focussing on how we teach reading to our youngest pupils and have **invested a substantial amount of money** in a new reading scheme to help pupils in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 develop fluent and confident decoding skills, as well as an understanding of what they are reading. The scheme, called Collins Big Cat Letters and Sounds revised, ensures that the books, which your child reads at home directly relate to the sounds (phonics) which they learn in class.

In order to develop their understanding, there are a couple of questions at the back of each book for you to discuss with your child. Please ensure that you record the name of the book and the dates on which the book was read in their Reading Records along with a comment about your child's reading development.

### Missing / Lost / Damaged Books

As stated earlier, the school has spent a lot of money on Collins Big Cat books. We understand that accidents do happen, and sometimes books are lost or damaged, but we need to replace each damaged or lost book. In such circumstances, please inform the school office or your child's class teacher about the name of the book which has been lost/damaged and **pay £5.00 to cover the cost of a replacement book**. If you have any unreturned books at home, please return these so that they can be borrowed and enjoyed by other pupils. **We do not have spares if any books are not returned.**

Thank you for your continued support!

Yours sincerely,

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