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We follow in Christ's footsteps

Dear Parents,

Use of Kindles in school

We all know that:

- Reading opens the door to all learning;
- A child who reads a lot will become a good reader and this will have a positive impact on progress in all areas of the curriculum;
- A good reader will be able to read challenging material;
- A child who reads challenging material is a child who will learn;
- The more a child learns the more a child wants to find out;
- It is, therefore, vital that your child finds learning to read a rewarding and successful experience.

With this in mind we would like to continue our trial of using Kindles/E-Readers in school as an alternative reading resource. If your child owns a Kindle they will be permitted to bring this to school to read during independent reading time.

We understand pupils may have a Kindle app on an iPad, however, we are restricting this trial to Kindle devices only as we do not want children to be distracted by other content. There will be no access to the internet therefore all books must be pre-downloaded to the device.

We ask that parents ensure any content on the Kindle device is age appropriate. The school reserves the right to inspect the content on devices should any concerns be raised.

At present this offer is open to pupils in Year 5 and Year 6. Kindles must have a protective cover to prevent damage and have your child's name clearly marked somewhere on the case or Kindle.

At the start of each day, the Kindle device must be placed into the 'class Kindle tray' by individual pupils. We will take every reasonable step to ensure devices are stored safely and securely, however, we cannot be held responsible for loss or damage. Children will not have access to their Kindles over break times. Bearing this in mind, we feel parents should have a discussion with children to establish whether this trial is something in which they wish to be involved.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Mrs J Burgess
Headteacher

My child wishes to participate and I will ensure his/her Kindle device has only age appropriate material stored.

While in school, my child will only use his/her Kindle device for reading.

My child understands his/her Kindle device must be clearly labelled and handed in the class teacher daily. The school cannot replace Kindle devices or pay for any damage incurred.

Name of pupil..... Signature of parent.....

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