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Dear Parents/Carers

Here at Sacred Heart we love reading and understand how important it is for all aspects of learning. We know that the Christmas holiday presents a perfect opportunity for a sort and tidy at home and we are hoping that you will be able to support the following initiatives next term.

Book amnesty – during the first week back in January we will have an amnesty box in the reception area for you to return any school books you may have found at home. These can be levelled reading books or books from the school library, as we currently have a list of books that have not been returned. Please drop any books into the box and they can be put back into circulation for other children to enjoy.

Sacred Heart Book Exchange – We really want to encourage children to read a wider variety of books and texts as possible and having access to these is the key. Therefore, we have decided to set up a book exchange system, similar to ones found in some doctor's surgeries. There will be a basket/small bookcase in the reception area where you can donate any books your children no longer want/ read which can then be taken by others. Please make sure that any donated books are in a good condition and are suitable for children. Children will be free to choose books from the book exchange which they can either return after reading or, if they love the book, can keep.

Thank you in advance for helping the children of Sacred Heart to continue their love of reading.

Kind regards

Miss Houghton



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