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Dear Parents / Carers,

**Rhino Readers**

We are currently developing our school library and have invested in a new scheme of reading books, which your child will be bringing home.

We have invested in the Rhino Readers scheme as the books have been developed by Twinkl Phonics, the phonics programme which we currently use at Sacred Heart. The books are phonetically decodable and include stage-appropriate common exception words (words which cannot be decoded using phonics).

If your child is using the phonics scheme (EYFS, Year 1 and some children in Y2 – 6), their teacher will assess your child's knowledge of the phonemes and common exception words they have learnt so far. These will then be matched with a set of books which is appropriate for your child and their home reading books will come from this set.

Children in Years 1 - 6 will also bring home one of their usual reading books. Children in EYFS will also have a Collins Reader book, which will also be matched to their knowledge of the sounds we have learnt.

These books are brand new and have cost the school a significant amount of money. Please could we ask that these books (as well as any other school books) are looked after at home and kept safely.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mortimer  
Phonics leader



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**Together we live and learn; we play and pray**