



# Blaenavon Heritage Voluntary Controlled Primary School

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## TO: PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer  
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This year, we are looking to focus on literacy as part of the School Improvement Plan, with a particular emphasis on reading. I am sure you will agree that reading underpins all subjects we teach in school and is one of the most important things your child will learn whilst he/she is with us. As partners in your child's education, we need your help please.

- We are looking for volunteers to come into school to listen to readers – the more the merrier.
- Donations of good quality books, suitable for 3-14 year olds, including comics and magazines.
- Read to your child regularly – and not just their school reading books. Bedtime is a great time to share a book or, if you find a few minutes during the day/evening.
- Take your child to the library and choose some books together.
- If your child brings home key words/flash cards, help him/her to learn the words or sounds. Make it fun by turning it into a game, ie hide the cards or sounds around the house and ask "Can you find ..."? If you read the word/sound, your son/daughter can then search for it.

We would like to send reading books home with your child as soon as possible. Unfortunately, this year we have lost 168 reading books which have not been returned by pupils. Please can you search in cupboards, under beds, in the car, even in the dog's basket (!), to check if you have any school books at home? Due to cost implications, we will have to charge £6 for each lost book. We are really sorry to have to do this but, in the current economic climate, we are unable to meet the cost of replacing stolen books.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs J Howells**  
**ACTING HEADTEACHER**

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