



# Netherfield Primary and Pre-School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Reading in Dragonflies Autumn Term 2016

We are in the process of listening to children read individually to work out the level of book they need. If ever you feel your child needs their books changing please mention it to us. We encourage reading at home and we will reward children who have read at least 25 times this half term by inviting them to a 'Reading Reward Party'. The next party is on Thursday 20 October.



We count home reads in diaries every week on a Friday. We will count a maximum of 2 reads a day. Children receive a bronze sticker for 15 home reads, a silver sticker for 25 reads and a gold sticker for 40 reads. Certificates are given for 70 and 100 reads.

This half term we will do a final home read count on Tuesday 18 October. All children who have 25 or more home reads will be given an invitation to a party held in school on the morning of Thursday 20 October.

To reinforce the importance of regular reading, in school we will listen to them read in groups, which we call 'Guided Reading'. Our aim is that every child takes part in a Guided reading session once a week.

The more children practise reading the better they will get! If anyone is able to volunteer any of their time to come and listen to the children that would be fantastic. As little as one hour a week makes a difference. Please come and speak to us if you would like further information about any aspect of reading, or to volunteer.

Thank you

Mrs Brakes and Miss Hartley  
Foundation 2 Teachers

