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Boomreader: Moving forward with Digital Reading Records

Dear Parents and Carers,

As previously mentioned, we are thrilled to announce that our home reading records will now be completed via BoomReader. BoomReader is the award winning app designed to support teachers, parents and children with logging reading and books.

Your child will be bringing home a slip with details of how to download the Boom Reader app and their school and personal log-in PIN from this Tuesday 26th September.

We understand that changing from paper diaries can feel daunting but we understand the many benefits of using the app will make the experience of logging reading clear, enjoyable and more rewarding.

Here is a brief list of the benefits we think you'll appreciate!

- No lost reading diaries!
- Reading diaries are never left at home on the busy school run!
- Log reading in seconds- just 4 or 5 taps of your phone to log reading.
- Easy to see all reading for all of your children in one place
- Saving needless paper usage
- No damaged/ruined reading diaries
- School gains powerful insight into reading for every child
- Reading records move with your child through school
- Parents/carers can log in separately for each child
- Parents without smartphones can login via the website: boomreader.co.uk/parents
- And of course, the app is completely free for parents to download and use!

You can find out more information about how we teach reading including the Boom Reader parents guide from our website here: <https://hillviewprimary.co.uk/reading/>

BoomReader has an area of the website dedicated to parents that includes guides and further information and they are always there to support parents who have any questions.

<https://go-read.co.uk/parents>

You will receive login details from your child's teacher that will contain everything you need to get started from this **Tuesday 26th September**.

Note: We will be stopping using the paper reading records shortly so we would ask that you log on and start recording the pages read in this new and more efficient way. As soon as you and/ or your child is logged on from home and you start using electronic recording we will cease to use the paper reading record.

Fundamentally, the most important aspect to home reading is the reading. With BoomReader, we want to make the process of recording reading as seamless as possible for everyone.

If you have any questions, please send them to me or phone and ask.

Kind regards,

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