



Dear Parent/Guardian

Congratulations, your child's school has enrolled in Buster's Book Club – the reading scheme that gets you involved with your child's literacy journey without the drama, in a fun and challenge free way!



We all know how important reading is, we do it every day without even thinking about it, but for many children they simply see it as a chore and something they have to do! Well Buster's Book Club changes all that by giving your child permission to read what they want to read! For example:

- Magazines, comics, programmes – not all children want to read Harry Potter!
- Factual books on topics they're interested in – dinosaurs are often popular!
- Instruction manuals for video games, flat pack furniture or cooking instructions – who knows this could even lead to them cooking the tea in the future!

Whatever you choose, make it fun, because if they are enjoying it so will you!



Buster's Book Club isn't about teaching your child to read, that's the school's job, it's about giving them the opportunity to practice and improve, to explore and gain an understanding of how important reading is and hopefully something they will learn to enjoy. It also gives you the opportunity to spend quality time with your child without the battle that's often associated with homework; especially if you include it in your daily routines!

The class and school competitions also help children to learn about teamwork and gain an increased sense of belonging – knowing that what you did together has helped everyone win the trophy!

Buster's Book Club has helped so many children improve their literacy levels and made a huge difference to them, especially when they transition to secondary school. We hope it makes a huge difference to your child and we would love to hear from you when its does!

Good Luck. Have Fun. Keep Reading!

Further information can be found on the KM Charity team's website (www.kmcharityteam.co.uk). If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher. We look forward to supporting your child's reading progress.



So how does Buster's Book Club work?

It's simple.

- One a night a week – your school will tell you which night is Buster's Night – simply spend some time with your child reading.
- Make a note of how many minutes they read – remember the targets are a guide and try not to force it, Buster's shouldn't be a chore!
- Record the minutes on the special bookmark and sign/initial it.
- And that's all there is to it!



Remember that any amount your child reads will contribute to their class total and put them in the running to win some great prizes – or even Star Reader of the Week! The reading targets are a guide and every child will go at their own pace. The most important part of Buster's Book Club is that it should be something you both enjoy!

