

Alfred Street Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers.

During this recent lockdown, we have become increasingly concerned that our pupils have not had regular opportunities to change their reading book, pick up a 50 reads title or visit our school library. Although we have provided access to some online reading materials through Oxford Owl – details of which were in the packs we sent out - we wanted to give you the opportunity to drop into school and pick up titles for your child to enjoy at home.

Starting on the 10th February, we will be offering drop-in sessions when you can come onto the playground and pick up a title or two. The playground gate in John Street will be opened and you can visit our stall under the shelter by our Year 3 entrance. A member of staff will be available to support you with this and sign the books out for you. When entering the playground, please can you follow our current Covid-19 guidelines by wearing a face covering and maintaining a distance of 2 metres from other parents and members of staff.

The drop-ins will be held on the following days:

Wednesday - 2:45pm-3:15pm

Friday - 2:45pm-3:15pm

We hope that some of you will find this useful in supporting your child with reading at home and we look forward to welcoming you to our drop-ins.

Please be advised that this drop-in service will not operate if we have bad weather. Where possible, we will notify you in advance via ParentApp, but please be aware that this may not always be possible due to the unexpected nature of the weather that we experience in this country.

If we can be of any further help to you in this area, please contact the school office and we will do our best to support you.

Many thanks

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English Lead