



PARTNERSHIP LEARNING  
RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the reading and spelling expectations at Riverside Primary.

### Reading Homework

All pupils across the school have their reading books changed on a weekly basis and have the opportunity to take an additional 'pleasure' book home.

To support your child's development in reading, it is important for you to listen to your child read. Reception and KSI are expected to read at home for 5 minutes each day. Parents, we would like you to evidence your child's reading in their reading record. This will support your child's fluency in reading and help them become a better reader overall. Similarly to reception and KSI, pupils in KS2 are expected to read for 10 minutes every day.

It is important for your child to bring their books and reading records to school every day. If your child's reading book is damaged or lost, there is a fine of £5 per book. This allows the school to replace the text and ensure there are a variety of rich texts available to your children at all times.

### Spelling Homework (KSI & KS2)

To embed the knowledge from spelling lessons, pupils are given weekly spelling homework (10 words). Pupils are expected to practise their spellings and hand in their homework on Friday mornings. On Fridays all pupils take part in a spelling test, therefore it is crucial for your child to practise the words at home. An improvement in spelling will result in your child using adventurous vocabulary in their writing and help develop them as a writer.

Yours faithfully

Miss Nawaz  
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