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Dear Parents,

I would like to share with you about Give Me Five, which will be launching in school between now and the end of the first week of term 4. Give Me Five is a whole school initiative which focuses on encouraging reading at home five of the seven days in a week.

Research from the National Literacy Trust highlights the importance of reading:
'Young people who get a lot of encouragement to read at home are more likely to enjoy reading, to read frequently, to have positive attitudes towards reading and to believe that reading is important to succeed in life'.

Each week your child will aim to read to an adult at home 5 of the 7 possible days, therefore, filling up five boxes in their reading record book. Of course, if you want to read 7 of the 7 days possible then that is also allowed.

Each day that your child reads at home, please date, and leave comment. Then at the end of the school week teachers will check the reading record book to look for Give Me Five. Any children who have read 5 times during that week will get a sticker in their reading record to acknowledge their efforts. Children to who read 5 times a week will be awarded an extra 'Brilliant Blue' raffle ticket and be entered into their class raffle for a chance of winning a prize.

We hope that this initiative will enable children to continue to enjoy their reading at home. If you have any further questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

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