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Dear Parent/Carer

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Reading will again - this academic year - be a major focus at Coxheath Primary School. We strongly believe that reading is one of the most important skills your child can learn and that it will support them in making progress across all the other subjects in the curriculum but more importantly will support them for the rest of their lives in whatever they choose to do in the future.

We are phasing out colour-banded books in KS2 and giving the children more freedom to choose the books they'd like to read. Because we still have such a lovely range of colour banded reading books, we are going to distribute these across all classes for the class book corners. If your child comes home with a banded book to read, it's because they have chosen it based on the content rather than the colour band.

All children have been provided with a new Learning Journal for this year. Please ensure they are brought into school every day with any home reading recorded so it can be monitored by the class teacher.

Our reading reward system will change this year to encourage the children to read as much as possible at home so we can build their reading fluency and stamina. The children will be awarded a bronze, silver then gold award badge based on how many times they read at home. This is why it is so important that any home reading be recorded in the learning journal and brought to school every day so that it can be logged. This will start from Monday 19th September.

Badge	Number of times read at home
Bronze Award 	100
Silver Award 	135
Gold Award 	170

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Lonergan