



Ickworth Park Primary School

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Damaged/Lost Reading Books

Dear Families,

It is pivotal that children practise their reading outside of school hours, to ensure that they build their fluency, pace and intonation. This in turn supports comprehension skills, development of vocabulary, retrieval and inference.

Reading is a significant part of your child's educational journey at Ickworth Park. As part of the teaching of reading, we send home reading books to ensure the consistency of reading across school and home.

This year, we have spent a significant amount of money on new reading books that the children take home to practise with. Due to damaged and unreturned books, we have made the decision to charge for damaged or lost reading books this year. The price per book is £5.75. Therefore, for every book that is damaged or lost, we make a charge of £5.75.

We understand that accidents happen, and it is especially easy for water bottles to pop open in bags. In order to prevent this, it is recommended that when children are not reading their book, they keep it in the named wallet they were given at the beginning of the year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Reynolds

Deputy Headteacher

