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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may already be aware, we are currently in the process of transferring to a new phonics scheme, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. We have purchased a brand new set of reading books, which are carefully linked to the children's phonetic knowledge. In the future, this will involve some changes to the way reading books are allocated and brought back to school.

At present, the only change to be aware of is the retirement of the old book levelling system using coloured bands. In Reception and Year 1, children's reading books will no longer be colour banded and instead will be linked to the Little Wandle teaching sequence. Children should be able to read these books fluently and they should be changed **once a week**. From the Turquoise band and beyond, colour banding will remain.

Old Colour band	Phonetic Phase
Pink	Phase 2
Red	Phase 3
Yellow	Phase 4 Set 1
Blue	Phase 4 Set 2
Green Orange	Phase 5 Set 1-5

Parents/carers are invited to attend a 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised' information evening later this term, to learn more about the scheme and ask any further questions you may have. Further information on this is to follow. In the meantime, if you have any concerns, please speak to the class teacher or email the school office.

Yours sincerely

Miss Heffernan  
English Lead

