



GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the purchase of our new exciting reading programme myON, we have now closed access to the old 'Bug Club' system, we would like to remind you that your child should now be using the myON electronic library to support their reading.

We have added a parent's guide for myON on our website. It can be found at [Pupils>Learning Zone](#), or by clicking the link [here](#).

MyON is a fantastic resource that allows all children access to books at home and caters for all ages and abilities. It is not aimed at replacing real books, but extending the reading range available to all pupils, if and when required. There is a huge selection of books, including many graphic novels, covering a vast array of interests so we are sure everyone will find suitable books to read, if they don't have them already.

MyON will recommend books for the children to read, but the children can browse and select from the library of over 5000 books, and you can find out if the book is suitable your child's age, by selecting the info button. When the children have finished reading a book on myON, they will then also take the Accelerated Reader quiz for that book.

Your child will have details for their myON username and password in their Home Learning Diary.

In Year 3 and 4, children should be a reading book or reading an e-book at least three times a week. Children who reach this simple reading target will earn extra playtime as a reward in school. Please remember to write in your child's diary if they have read at home.

We hope the children are able to access these systems at home in order to develop their independent reading. Research has shown, it is a critical skill to master that will impact the rest of their lives. In order to become proficient readers and develop a love of reading as well as success in many other areas at school, we hope you will ensure your child reads frequently home.

Please contact your class teacher if you have any questions or issues.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Watson
LKS2 Phase Leader