

'A caring school where every child matters' (OFSTED)

25th November 2020

Reading Meeting – Wednesday 9th December

Dear Parents/Carers

We are going to host our virtual reading meeting for parents of children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 on Wednesday 9th December.

During the meeting we would like to explain our approach to teaching reading in Key stage 2. We will cover the types of questions that are asked to enable children to fully comprehend texts at several levels, the approaches that you may use to support your child with answers and the activities we use to enable your children to fully access a range of different texts. All of these strategies will help you to support your children at home.

We expect children to read **at least** three times a week at home in order to support their reading journey. Those children who read fluently and comprehend what they are reading will be successful in all aspects of their education. A love of reading has been shown to improve children's life chances more than the final education point of their parents. We would like to support you in achieving this by providing strategies to help develop your child's reading and to explain how some of the books we send home are best used.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this meeting, you will be asked to turn off your camera and microphone so that you can hear Mr Porter without background noise. There will be the opportunity to ask questions throughout the meeting through the chat function and these will be answered by our teaching staff. We will record this meeting so that we can share this meeting and the resources with you via the Newburgh School web-site.

Please reply before Tuesday 8th December using the link so that you will be invited to the <u>virtual</u> <u>meeting</u>.

Yours sincerely

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