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Dear Parents/Carers,

Upcoming Reading Assessment Year 8

I am writing to inform you that your child in Year 8 will be taking part in an upcoming reading assessment in the last week of June as part of our ongoing work to monitor progress and support reading development across the school.

The assessment will give us a valuable update on your child's reading skills and help us identify strengths, as well as any areas where further support may be beneficial.

In preparation for the assessment, we strongly encourage regular reading at home. Just a short period of focused reading each day can make a significant difference to reading confidence, fluency and comprehension. Encouraging your child to engage with texts that align with their interests can help motivate reluctant readers and talking about what your child is reading, whether that is a book, article or online text, also helps to develop understanding and enjoyment.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us foster positive reading habits. We are looking forward to seeing how much progress your child has made since Year 7.

If you have any questions about the assessment, please do not hesitate to contact me at ahe@rws.uk.net

Yours faithfully,

Miss A Hemetsberger
Teacher in Charge of Reading