

# Bishop Road Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## School Library Update

We are so lucky at Bishop Road to have an extensive library in the heart of our school where children from Year 2 and up visit and explore new books with their classmates. Thanks to on-going investments and support from PTFA contributions, our main school library is home to over 12,000 high-quality books which the children are free to borrow and read. Miss Robson, our new school librarian, has been working hard to ensure the library is kept to a high standard and she has continued to help the children to find all sorts of new titles to encourage a life-long love of reading. Last term we introduced our new Student Librarian programme, where two children from each class have been chosen to help Miss Robson. The Year 6 Student Librarians, picked after a tough interview process, will have additional book-related responsibilities.

This term we will be introducing a new system in the library to give children more responsibility for their library books and learn more about how libraries outside of school operate. In order to preserve the outstanding variety of books, we are going to introduce an 'Overdue Limit' system.

From the beginning of Term 5, if a library book has not been returned after 28 days it will be classed as overdue. After an additional week, a reminder letter will be sent home. Should your child wish to keep their book for longer, they can ask Miss Robson to renew their book. Lists of loans are given to every class each week so the children can keep track of what books they have taken out. All books that have been taken out prior to the start of Term 5 will be automatically renewed in preparation for this new system.

Please encourage your children to continue to take good care of the school's books and to make the best use of our wonderful library. Thank you for all your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Penny,  
Reading Core Curriculum Lead

