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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Rhino Readers – EYFS and KS1 Update**

We have had lots of positive feedback about the new Twinkl Phonics scheme that was implemented in September. We are impressed with the impact it is having so far and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of the support and feedback we have had.

### **Caring for Books**

The school recently purchased a large number of books that runs alongside the Twinkl Phonics scheme to support children with their reading. **Please ensure your child looks after their book.** They should not tear or crease the pages, bend the spines or deface the pages by drawing or writing on them. We need your support to ensure that every child is able to benefit in the long term.

### **Lost or Damaged Books**

We understand that accidents happen and it is especially easy for water bottles to open in book bags. However, due to the cost involved in purchasing and replacing these books, we kindly ask parents/carers to ensure your children are careful when using the books at home or transporting them to and from school. Regrettably, if books are damaged at home, we will ask you to pay for a replacement. If a book is lost, children will not be allocated a new book until the one is returned or paid for. Charges of £5 for any lost or damaged books will be made and go towards replacing the book. If a lost book is subsequently found, and is in good condition, your payment will be refunded. To help, we have just purchased plastic zip wallets to transport the books. We hope this will help to keep the books in tip top condition so that we can continue to provide quality books for years to come.

Reading is at the heart of everything we do at Langshott and we want to ensure all children receive quality books. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Kind regards.

Mrs Mackintosh