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Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week your child will complete a 'National Reading Age Test' which will take place during their ICT lesson in school. It is vitally important that your child is in school and can complete their test so that we have an accurate reading age score. We will then provide them with the intervention they need if they are below their chronological reading age. For pupils who are achieving their chronological age and beyond, there are also many programmes that we use which will enhance their reading even further.

Pupils will be spoken to tomorrow during lessons about the importance of this test and what to expect during the session which should only take around 20 minutes. It is vital pupils answer the questions to the best of their ability so that we receive the correct data. Reading at home regularly, at least three times per week, will enhance a child's reading age significantly.

We encourage all pupils in our school to read regularly and all year 7 will receive their own book very soon from 'Book Buzz' to take home with them. Please ask them about this book and read with your child when you have time.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'T Bleasdale'.

Ms T Bleasdale

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