



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Dipton

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*We follow in Christ's footsteps*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, in school, we place an emphasis on regular reading practice. Developing a love of reading and reading for pleasure are extremely important factors in children's educational success. When children read regularly, they develop greater general knowledge and vocabulary, their reading is more fluent and they have improved attention spans. Reading is key to unlocking the rest of the curriculum and is an indicator of future success in further education and employment.

Reading to an adult and discussing books, is an extremely important part of learning to read and we like to provide as many opportunities as possible for children to do this both at home and at school. Every week, children take part in a variety of reading activities within school. It is, however, essential that children also read regularly at home. It is expected that all children read to an adult at home at least three times per week and that this is recorded on Boom Reader so that we can keep a record to ensure that children are reading regularly at home.

We are keen to support all parents and carers to help their children to achieve their potential. If you would like any help with ways to support your child with reading, please get in touch.

Many thanks, as always, for your support,

Miss E Parry

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