

# BROOKSIDE Primary School

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## Encouraging Your Child's Reading for Pleasure.

Dear Parents/Carer,

Our school is strongly committed to improving literacy and knows the importance of reading for pleasure. There is good evidence to suggest that young people who read for pleasure daily perform better in reading tests than those who never do. We want to encourage children to enjoy reading and to read a wide range of good quality literature.

In recent years we have made significant improvements to our library, one of which is the introduction of an online version of our school catalogue. This system allows pupils, parents and staff to view our school library catalogue online and pupils are encouraged to use this to help them choose books they will enjoy reading and to write reviews about the books that they have read.

The system includes a fantastic feature called 'Who Next' which recommends new books and authors based on the books that your child has already read. You will be able to use this feature at home to help your child select their next book.

You can access the system via the school website. If you have access to an Android Phone, iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch, then you can also download an App called 'iMLS' to access the library from those devices, the app is available from the Android Market or the App Store.

Having the library accessible to the children in this way, and having parents engaging with reading, will help support our commitment to improving literacy standards. If you would like details of your child's username and password so that you can use the online library system and app to also track their reading history and borrowing patterns, please complete the slip below and return it to your class teacher.

We hope you find this facility useful.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Sheth  
Library Co-ordinator.

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Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like to receive username and password details from my child to be able to access the online library system and App.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date \_\_\_\_\_