

# LANGSTONE INFANT ACADEMY

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Today your child will bring home a pink Reading Record. Inside the Reading Record, you will be able to see the sounds that your child will learn as part of our Little Wandle Phonics Scheme. Please do not worry about any of this information at the moment because you will be given more information about Phonics in our Phonics workshop on **Wednesday 19th October**. If you are unable to make this date, you will receive information via Parentmail on Thursday 20th October.

Phonetically matched reading books will be sent home **after the Half Term**. In the meantime, please use the Reading Record to record any reading for pleasure that you do with your child (each child has a 'Sharing Book' in their book bags.) You can also record bedtime stories and Home Learning Practice in the Reading Record. Please only fill one box per day- you can list book titles under the same date.

For example:

Date	Book title and page number	Parents/Teachers comments
7.10.22	Letter practice (s,a,t) The Very Hungry Caterpillar Guess How Much I love You	We practiced the letters together. _____ recognised them all. 2 stories read at bedtime.

Please continue to contact the School Office or your child's class email to pass on messages to your child's class teacher, the Reading Record is not a Home/School correspondence log.

As always, we continue to support the children to follow the Golden Rule '**We look after property, we don't damage things**' and therefore please keep these records in good condition and ensure that water bottles are not put in book bags or that younger siblings/pets do not come into contact with them.

Many thanks for your continued support, we look forward to finding out about all of the wonderful books that your child is reading at home and hope to see as many of you as possible at our **Year R Phonics and Early Reading presentation on Wednesday 19th October** (information has been previously sent home on an orange letter).

Best wishes,  
Mrs Blakely  
EYFS Lead