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Dear Parents/Carers

Today in assembly we launched National Libraries Week. We used this occasion to encourage the children to develop a love of reading and to visit the library to explore a range of books for free.

We also talked about the library in Waterlooville. If you are not already a member please follow the link below to explore membership options:

<https://hampshire.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>

Purbrook Library Launch

Our school library was massively improved during the Covid lockdowns, and although the children visit it regularly with their class, it is still not utilised to its full potential. In order to do this, we would like to open the library doors early, before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays and after school on Mondays for you to be able to visit with your little ones. You will be able to come in before or after school with your child and share books together and read with friends. We will also look at setting up the process to ensure you and your child can take a loved book out of the library and home to share.

You will need to enter and exit via the library door which is located along the back path. For morning sessions, you will need to take to exit the library door and take your child to their normal drop off point. To keep everyone safe, you will not be able to use the internal library door. **Please note that parents must stay with their children at all times whilst visiting the library as staff are unable to supervise them.**

The library will be open from this week:

Day	Drop in time for the library
Monday	3.25pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday	8.15am – 8.45am
Thursday	8.15am – 8.45am

Our Family Link Officer Mrs King is also keen to start up a parent and child sing along/book sharing opportunity during the school day. Further details to follows shortly. So hopefully we will see the library in full use in no time at all.

Reading Competition

To help encourage the children to love reading and to earn tokens in their diaries we have asked that they find the strangest places possible to read a favourite book. Please send pictures via your child's Seesaw account and we will choose the most peculiar picture as the winner. **The winning photograph will win a £10 Amazon voucher!**

Have fun reading and we can't wait to see you in our library!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L de Carteret
Headteacher

Photo Ideas:

