

# Hollingworth Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

An area of development for the school this year is reading. In addition to the structured reading lessons we teach, we aim to foster a love of reading in our children. Research consistently shows that children who read widely have a greater understanding of vocabulary and are better able to access the wider curriculum.

We are committed to providing our children with the opportunity to read regularly. Where a child has not read at home during the past week, he/she will be provided with the time in school. They will be required to read for 15 minutes. For key stage 1 children this will be at 2.15pm, Monday – Friday. Key stage 2 children will be at 1.00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Reading catch up will start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Many thanks for your support in our effort to improve reading opportunities for our children.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Bates