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Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Southcote we always enjoy reading, sharing and exploring lots of different types of books. Many children have worked really hard towards their end of term Reading certificates, of whom we are really proud of. However, we have noticed that the number of certificates being given out is going down in numbers.

Reading outside of school is extremely important as it encourages your child to practise phonics and reading skills learnt in school, help motivate and inspire children to become independent readers (which in turn supports their writing) and is one of the main criteria for the new Ofsted framework.

We would like to praise those children who are filling in their Reading records five times a week. To help encourage those others we have set up a procedure for checking Reading records.

- The class teacher will check Reading Records. If they are not filled in the teacher will contact parents.
- If the Reading Record is still not filled in, the Team Leader will talk to the child and parents.
- If reading is still not taking place, the child will be referred to Mrs Telling.

I hope that you understand and support your child/children with their home reading.

Kind Regards,

Mrs L Telling
Headteacher

Miss P Halligey
Acting Literacy Leader

H/Literacy Reading at home May 2012

