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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Lexia PowerUp Literacy

This year your child has been using Lexia PowerUp Literacy, a computer based programme that tailors instruction to their specific needs. The activities in PowerUp focus on three areas essential to becoming a proficient reader: word study, grammar and comprehension.

Why is reading so important? Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. In fact, reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background.

What difference can I make as a parent? You can make a huge difference! Parents are the most important educators in a child's life – even more important than their teachers. Try to set a schedule that will help your child reach their personalised weekly goal. We suggest 20 minutes a day, most days. It's important to let your child work in PowerUp independently. The programme is designed to give support and instructions that helps students when they need it.

Your child has been given their login details. To access simply go to lexipowerup.com (students can also access this through their student homepage remotely). Lexia is available as an App if this is more convenient.

Username : surnameinitial (e.g. bloggsj)

Password: lexia

If you would like any guidance on Lexia, or reading, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Kind regards,

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