

# Introduction to the Reading Record



Dear Parents and Guardians.

One of the most enjoyable experiences as a primary school teacher is bearing witness to a child's reading development: from blending simple sounds in the Nursery to discussing the author's style in Year 6.

As a school, we are extremely pleased to be able to work in partnership with you to ensure that your child develops to be a fully literate citizen who enjoys reading and who's able to use this skill to develop his/her understanding of the world around him/her. We understand how important this skill is in every aspect of life and it's imperative that we offer each child support and guidance.

Every pupil will attend a minimum of one formal reading session with their class teacher who will record a comment in their book. We kindly ask that you also record a weekly comment. There is no need to worry about the accuracy of the comment – what is valuable for us is to gain a deeper understanding of the child's progress.

This Reading Record is simply a dialogue between the school and the home with the aim of discussing your child's successes as well as noting targets and areas to focus upon. Below, are some examples of possible comments about children's reading.

Dyddiad (Date)	Cam (Stage)	Enw'r Llyfr (Name of Book)	Sgil (Skill)	Sylwadau (Comments)
09/09/22	13	<i>CMM</i>	Rhuglder	<b>Sylwadau YSGOL/SCHOOL comment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhys is showing better fluency</li> <li>• Becoming increasingly aware of the full stops.</li> <li>• &gt; Rhys' target is to ensure regular practise</li> </ul>
09/09/22	13	<i>CMM</i>	Rhuglder	<b>Sylwadau CARTREF/ HOME comment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhys has been reading a little every evening</li> <li>• He's remembering to pause after a full stop.</li> <li>• &gt; We'll keep working on pausing after the full stop.</li> </ul>