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Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope your child(ren) has (have) settled into the new school year well. Please find below a short outline of some key aspects of literacy at Campion.

Library

The school library is stocked full of new releases, old classics, fiction, non-fiction, poetry and graphic novels. It is open from 8am before school, at break and at lunch. Our new system, Librosoft, will be launched with students in the next few weeks. They will be able to log on, browse and reserve books from home. Mrs Capon, our librarian, is on hand to offer advice and guidance should your child(ren) need it. Please do encourage them to visit the library regularly.

DEAR

DEAR stands for (Drop Everything and Read). At 2pm every day, all staff and students take part in 5 minutes of quiet reading. Most students are proving to be very organised and are bringing in a book every day. Please can you remind your child to pack a book?

Benefits of reading

We are heavily promoting the benefits of reading in school and ask you to encourage your child(ren) to read for a minimum of ten minutes, five times a week at home as well. This amount of time is proven to have significant benefits in many areas of life including (but not limited to); better mental health, reducing stress, improving quality of sleep, academic success, broader vocabulary knowledge, better ability to express emotions and feelings, reducing feelings of loneliness and improving tolerance and communication.

Handwriting

Handwriting is monitored constantly in lessons by classroom teachers. If you have any concerns about your child's handwriting, please email n.evans@campion.northants.sch.uk.

Enjoy your next book!

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