



# Wickford Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Keep On Reading Years 3 & 4

Research has shown that parents often stop reading to their children when they become fluent independent readers. In response to this, Wickford Primary School has successfully participated in the Keep On Reading project for the last seven years. The aim of the Keep On Reading project is to encourage parents to continue reading to and enjoying stories with their children. This helps to promote a love of reading and gives children access to stories they may find challenging to read on their own. This in turn helps them to improve other skills such as spoken language and writing skills.

The Keep On Reading project involves all the parents of children in each class to read the same book to their child over several weeks.

- ▶ Please read the book to your child in a number of instalments suitable to you and your child. Please do not ask the child to read to you.
- ▶ Please complete and return the book to school by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May**.
- ▶ In the wallet is a laminated card with some questions and discussion points you might like to ask or talk to your child about in relation to the story. (Please do not ask your child to write or draw anything in connection with the book.)

After the class has finished reading the book, they will discuss the it in school with Mr Kemp.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Appleby  
Assistant Headteacher