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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to formally re-introduce the sponsored read fundraiser for Chillerton and Rookley Primary. As I am sure you will agree, reading is an essential part of learning and something that can be enjoyable to be shared at home. However, our current library lacks inspiration for our children and, as a result, children are not inspired to pick up a book and read. Therefore it is essential that as a school we reinvest money to purchase new books for the children to read. We have been given an exciting opportunity with Usborne books that if we raise £600 we will be given £400 worth of books for free. So far I have only received 5 sponsorship forms back raising £81. Whilst we are very grateful for this, it will not have the desired impact on our library. Please support our efforts to raise £600 by completing the sponsored read challenge over the next week in order to raise £10 per child to put towards new books.

As an incentive, there will be a prize for the top 3 students who can read the most minutes and also a reward for the school of a visit from a published author when we reach the £600 target.

Once the new books have been ordered, I would like to organise a parent tour of the school and a reading afternoon to celebrate our new books.

We hope you can support our journey as much as possible.

I re attach the sponsored read form and will be extending the deadline to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. I appreciate this is a difficult time of year and any donations towards the scheme will be greatly appreciated.

Many Thanks

Mrs Price