

# Culcheth Community Primary School

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Headteacher  
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Thursday 6th September 2018

Dear Parents,

As part of our focus on reading in school, we have purchased a wide range of exciting new books. The books start at Reception level and go up to the end of year 6 and beyond. Although the books do fit in with our existing book band system, they offer a greater range of text types across each book band ensuring that the children are given the opportunity to read lots of different types of books at each level.

One of our focuses this year is to improve vocabulary knowledge, use and understanding across the school. We have selected the new books very carefully to ensure that they support the children with their vocabulary acquisition, preparing them for upper key stage 2 and beyond.

Alongside the new books, we have also got a new assessment system. This will ensure that the children develop a deeper understanding of the different text types before they move on to the next level. Your child may therefore bring home a book that is a different book band to one that they have had previously and may move through the different book bands at a slower pace.

There will be an opportunity to discuss this at the new class meetings on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September but please feel free to ask if you have got any questions in the meantime.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Gorman  
English Leader

