



*As the roots spread so the tree grows*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Introduction of Library Cards to all Reception children**

In the UK, it is estimated that 3 in 10 children do not have books at home to read. According to research from the National Literacy Trust, children who use libraries are twice as likely to be above average in their reading.

To encourage all children in Reception to read and use the libraries, RBWM Library Services would like to issue your child with a library card during the Summer Term. These library cards can be used at any RBWM library during its normal opening hours and are being issued in time to be used during the long school holiday.

So that the cards can be issued, Library Services will be provided with your child's surname, forename, date of birth, gender and home address. If you are happy for this information to be given, then you do not need to do anything further. The library cards will then be sent via the school.

If, however, you do not want your child's information to be sent, you will need to let the school know by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016. For information about your child's data, a Privacy Notice issued by school gives information on who may hold data and how it is used. This can be found on the school's website.

If you would like more information about how your child can join or take part in any library activities, please visit your nearest library.

Yours sincerely,

N T Cale  
Headteacher

**Headteacher: Miss N T Cale**