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A Library Card for Every Child in Warwickshire

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier this year, Warwickshire County Council unanimously backed a motion to enable every primary school child to receive a personalised library card. Evidence from the National Literacy Trust shows that children who use libraries are twice as likely to be above average readers.

How will the scheme work?

- The Library Service will require some personal data for each pupil (name, address, date of birth) so that they can be allocated their individually named card. We will work with the Council's ICT Development Service to ensure the safe transfer of this data.
- Any child who already has a card will automatically receive a new card with an additional key fob that they can use straightaway. This card will replace any existing library cards.

What do parents and carers need you to do?

If you're happy for your child to receive their new card, you need to nothing. **However, if you would like to opt out of the scheme (ie you don't wish your child to receive this new library card), please inform the School Office no later than Monday 14th July.**

Many thanks,



Mr D Barrow
Headteacher