Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to introduce you to Pre-school ‘Sharing a story’ scheme.

**Sharing books with your child helps opens their eyes, minds and hearts to different people and situations and stretches their horizons. Research proves that children who enjoy reading do better at school in all subjects and lifelong readers have richer, more empathetic, lives. Reading together increases literacy skills and does so much more - it helps to build a strong and loving relationship with your child.**

As part of the scheme your child will bring home a new story book each week chosen by them. These books will be from our Northumberland library service. In the plastic wallet your child will have a comments sheet which we ask you fill in and sign for each story. You might want to comment if they enjoyed the book or any comments they made throughout the story.

**IMPORTANT**

**It has taken time and cost to prepare and our Northumberland school Library service has also provided us with the books for the scheme. We would appreciate that these stories are looked after at home and returned each week.**

Thank you for your cooperation and support. Any questions please feel free to ask.

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I wish for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bring home a story book each week. I will ensure it is kept in good condition and will return it to school each week.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_