



# SHARPS COPSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to introduce a new reading initiative at Sharps Copse to further encourage and celebrate our students reading progress. Our goal is to promote regular reading at home, and we need your support to make this scheme a success.

## Introducing the Tick Bookmark Scheme

Starting this week, each child will receive a special Tick Bookmark. The idea is simple: every day your child reads at home, we ask you to mark off one tick on their bookmark. This could be reading on their own, reading with you, or even listening to a story. Only one tick should be added per day to help us focus on consistent daily reading.

## Celebrating Achievements

To keep the children motivated, we will be rewarding them with shiny SHARP badges as they progress:

S Badge: Awarded after 50 ticks

H Badge: Awarded after 100 ticks

A Badge: Awarded after 150 ticks

R Badge: Awarded after 200 ticks

P Badge: Awarded after 250 ticks

For children who reach 300 ticks, we have a special reward: a Reading Trophy to celebrate this fantastic achievement.

## How You Can Help

Your involvement is key to the success of this scheme. Please encourage your child to read daily and ensure that their bookmark is ticked off each day. The reading can be from books, comics, magazines, or even eBooks—whatever captures their interest and imagination.

## Returning the Bookmark

Once the bookmark is fully ticked, your child should bring it back to school, where they will receive their badge and a new bookmark to continue their reading journey.

We hope this initiative will make reading a fun and rewarding experience for your child. Your support in promoting reading at home will make a huge difference in their literacy development and foster a lifelong love of reading.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

Kind regards,

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