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Dear Parents and Carers

### **'Parent Assisted Immersive Reading' (P.A.I.R.). Project Information**

Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended the P.A.I.R information session. During this session, we went through some important information that is necessary for all Foundation Stage parents to know in order to get the most out of this exciting reading project. For those who were able to attend please use this information as a reminder if necessary.

The PowerPoint used in this session to parents and carers is now available on our school website. The P.A.I.R website <http://pisceanpublishing.com/> also provides lots of useful information and videos.

All parents should have now received a pre project survey and all Ruby class parents should have received a parent guide, and a blue bag containing the first P.A.I.R book – 'Sniff goes Camping'. The parent guide and all P.A.I.R books are on loan to you and the children and **must be returned** to the school so that they can be used again with other children in the future.

**Every other Friday all Ruby Class children should bring their current P.A.I.R book to school in the blue bag provided.** Your child will then be given the next P.A.I.R book to take home on a Friday for the week. Your child will be unable to take the next book home before they have returned the current book that they have. The books are stamped and numbered to make this process easier.

### **Timetable of P.A.I.R Project;**

- Half term Week 1 - Parents to fill out pre – project questionnaire and Ruby class children take home a blue bag with first book – 'Sniff Goes Camping' and read parent guide.
- Read book aloud everyday with your child using question prompts in the corners.
- All books to be returned by Monday of following week (19<sup>th</sup> Feb) in named blue bag.
- Week 2 - Children to take home a normal school reading book and read using some of the new P.A.I.R techniques.
- Week 3 – Children take home next P.A.I.R reading book and repeat questioning process.

- This process to continue until the Easter Holidays – 5 titles/10 weeks.
- Please ensure all P.A.I.R books are returned each week and definitely returned after the February half term and Easter Holidays.
- Parents to fill out post project questionnaire.
- After Easter, all Topaz class parents shall then receive a parent guide, and a blue bag containing the first P.A.I.R book – ‘Sniff goes Camping’. The above process will then be repeated.
- Please note that one of the books is a wordless book but there is guidance to show how to get the best from this book in the parent guidance and on the website.

During the P.A.I.R reading week children will read in guided reading groups with their class teacher and LSA. During the ‘normal’ Perryfields book week, the children will read 1:1 with their class teacher and LSA.

Remember to have fun, read as often as possible and praise your child for their efforts.

If you have any further questions or comments then please do not hesitate to come and speak to myself, Mrs Reid or your child’s class teacher.

Good luck and have fun!

Yours sincerely

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