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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to inform you about our initiative to encourage and promote reading at home in Year 6. We had a really successful last year, and are looking forward to building on this with the new cohort.

The initiative is called “Reading Karate”, in which children work towards earning coloured wristbands for their reading. The children will record as a tally, each time they have read at home on the grid for the band they are working towards. For each band there is a minimum amount of time they need to spend reading each day, as detailed in the table below. Once they have 25 days of reading recorded on their grid, (**5 boxes x 5 tallies in each box**) the grid must be signed by you and then by the class teacher in order for them to receive the wristband. Although we recognise that there are a variety of texts that your child enjoys reading, including newspapers and graphic novels, we ask that you ensure your child is reading chapter books for the majority of the days they are recording on their grid.

White Band = 20 minutes					
Red Band = 22 minutes					
Yellow Band = 24 minutes					
Green Band = 26 minutes					
Blue Band = 28 minutes					
Purple Band = 30 minutes					
Black Band = 30 minutes					

Once they have completed Black Band, there is an opportunity to achieve **Bronze, Silver and Gold badges**. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s class teacher.

Best wishes,
Mr Donhou, Mr Davies and Miss Brown





Reading Karate

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Purple Band- 30 minutes

Purple Band- 30 minutes				

Parent Signature: _____ Teacher signature: _____

Black Band- 30 minutes

Black Band- 30 minutes				

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