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## RE: School Library

Dear parents/ carers,

I am delighted to announce that our wonderful, new school library will be opening on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021. A huge thank you to the tremendous efforts of all of the staff at Chapel Street who helped create our school library. We have over 5,000 up-to-date children's books in our library and it is still growing! We can offer both fiction and non-fiction, each covering a wide range of interests and reading abilities. We'd like all the children to have the very best opportunity to make the most of what our library has to offer, so here is some information that we hope will be useful:



### Opening times

Each class has a weekly timetabled visit to the library. Please make sure your child brings his or her library books into school on library day so they can be exchanged for new ones. This information will be given to you by your child's class teacher.

### Loan period

Children are allowed to borrow one book at a time. We encourage children to exchange their books every week to promote good library habits so that they are able to enjoy a wide variety of reading material. We are glad to renew loans if you wish, unless the book has been requested by another child. For children who will like to change their book more than once a week, they will be given an opportunity to do this with at the start of the school day.

### Lost or damaged books

If you think your child has lost or damaged a library book, please contact your child's teacher or. We would ask you for a contribution of £5 towards the cost of replacing the book.

### Choosing the right books

We have a variety of resources to help your children choose books that they will enjoy reading. Please ask your child's teacher. We also recommend the following websites:

[www.booktrust.org.uk](http://www.booktrust.org.uk) (which has a great interactive book finder)

[www.booksforkeeps.co.uk](http://www.booksforkeeps.co.uk)

We hope your children will have years of happy reading at Chapel Street!

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Ahmed  
Reading Lead

