



Holywell Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

BOOK EXCHANGE

Chestnut class are delighted to share that on **Friday 30th June 2023**, the whole of Holywell will take part in an exciting new termly event – **Holywell School's Book Exchange!** A book exchange is an event for book enthusiasts to bring in a book, novels etc... that they no longer need and in return take home a pre-loved book that they have never read before... who knows... it could become your new favourite!

On **Thursday 29th June**, Chestnut Class will have a table on the playground before and after school for you to drop off your book (up to 4) for swapping. In return for your book we will record your name on a list and give you a token/ tokens for you to bring to the book swap the following day. You can bring in: Comic books, chapter books, picture books and so much more! **Please do not send in adult books- as this is a book swap for the children of Holywell only.**

We hope that carrying out a termly book exchange will support Holywell children with developing their LOVE of reading. The best thing is there will be another book exchange next term so you can swap the book again for another new-to-you book. We all know that reading helps to develop a bigger imagination but also, by swapping, we all will get to experience more stories, topics and develop our vocabulary.

Book Donations

As well as collecting books on the Thursday in return for a token/s. Chestnut Class would also like for you to have a look on your book shelves to see if you have any additional pre-loved books that you no longer want that can be donated to us at school as at the first ever Holywell Book Exchange we would like all children to have the opportunity to take home a book so that they have one to swap next time. If you do have any additional books you can donate, please drop them to the office, pop them to Mrs McLaughlin or drop her an email on mclaughlina@holywell.herts.sch.uk and we can sort out the best time for the books to be donated.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs McLaughlin. We hope that you enjoy the book exchange and receiving a new-to-you book on **Friday 30th June 2023**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs McLaughlin and Yr 5 Chestnut Class

