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Dear Parents,

Please help!

Coalway Infant School is launching a new reading initiative!

It's called 'READ'. (Read Everyday And Discover)

It is so important to get our children reading regularly as not only does it improve reading, spelling, writing and learning generally but it also extends our childrens' vocabulary as well. Our main aim is to make it enjoyable and rewarding so we are introducing some incentives which should make your child very keen to read and feel proud of their reading abilities. We will be encouraging the children to read all types of books at school as usual, but we would also like you to get involved at home.

- **The bookmark.** Your child will bring home a bookmark. Please keep this safe in their book bag. We will stamp this bookmark every time your child reads at home. Please sign their reading record as usual when you listen to your child read. We will stamp it at school.
- **The badge.** When the bookmark is stamped the maximum amount of times your child will receive an enamel badge which they can wear with pride on their school sweatshirt. They will then receive the next bookmark to aim to get the next badge. The badges will be bronze, silver then gold. We would like the children to collect them all - they will feel very proud of this achievement and it will give them confidence in their reading abilities.

Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support.

Mrs Adams