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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading in the Community Photo Competition

During next week, the children be taking part in a Reading in the Community week. In addition to a number of exciting things going on in school time, I am hoping the children will enjoy getting involved with a photography competition.

Over the last eighteen months, the children have probably explored their community more than they have realised – haven't we all? From walking round the local area for daily exercise, to exploring new parks, woodlands and discovering new hobbies, all of our children know Leigh-on-Sea like the 'back of their hand'!

With this in mind, I am asking the children to take a photograph of themselves reading in a place within our community. It can be an open space, a favourite place to visit in the area or a place that they discovered through the lockdowns. The photograph can be a selfie but please make sure we can work out the location and the book. Perhaps the book choice is a clue to the location?

Once the photo has been taken, please upload it to Showbie by Friday 8th October. Each class has a folder set up called 'Reading in the Community' and they will be able to upload in the competition assignment. Alternatively, the photographs can be emailed to westleighreads@wljs.porticoacademytrust.co.uk Prizes will be available in each year group for the most creative or thought provoking photo.

We look forward to seeing some brilliantly creative photos from the children; they never fail to impress us with their ideas!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bemister
English Lead