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Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well.

We are thrilled to announce that Fir Tree Junior School will be joining the **Children's Book Project**, a fantastic national charity dedicated to ensuring that every child has access to quality and engaging books.

The Children's Book Project connects schools with families who have children that have outgrown their books, redistributing these wonderful stories to communities with fewer resources. Their mission aligns perfectly with our goal of fostering a love for reading and creating a vibrant reading community within our school.

To make this initiative a success, we invite our families to donate any unwanted children's books that meet the following criteria:

- Suitable for children aged 6-11
- In good condition (no tatty or worn-out books)
- Not encyclopaedias, dictionaries, or revision guides/workbooks

We are particularly looking for chapter books, information books, and picture books. If you would like to contribute, please label your donations as "Book Donations: Miss Lloyd" and drop them off at the school office. These books will not only enhance our classroom book corners but will also benefit the wider community.

Additionally, we are excited to announce plans to create a **book hut** where students and families can regularly swap books. If you have any skills in design or construction and would like to assist us in bringing this idea to life, we would greatly appreciate your help!

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to this journey together as we inspire our children and community through the joy of reading. Please share this message with friends and family who might want to contribute as well!

Warm regards,

Miss Lloyd