



BARNARD GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that we have invested in a Micro Librarian System, which is an online reading community designed to engage pupils, parents, teachers and librarians in reading for pleasure. Our Key Stage 2 children will be able to access 'Reading Cloud' from school and home. Each child, in Years 3 – 6, has been given a username and password, which will allow them to log on and explore reading in a new way; this will be found on the inside cover of their reading journal (alongside the TTRockstars information).

Some of the available features that the children can engage in are:



Enjoy creating an online avatar and library profile

Choose their favourite look, style and accessories or even pick something at random for their personal avatar.



Manage and Share Likes

Their friends can see which books and authors they like on the Reading Cloud, so by keeping their profiles up to date, friends can identify common interests.



Write Book Reviews and Blogs

Write or record book reviews, offering their thoughts along with a star rating. Or for more indepth discussion on a topic, utilise the blogging tool and tag in popular topics.

We have made the decision to opt out of the online chat option at this present time.

Please find attached a brochure with further information.

Mrs Porritt
Year 3/4 Teacher and KS2 Reading Champion

