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Dear Parents/Carers,

The school has recently invested in providing the children access to a new online reading platform called '**myOn**'. This is a digital library with over 1000 books and growing. Pupils can access myON in school, at home or anywhere with WiFi on a web-based device such as a laptop or tablet. The digital books on myON's platform have optional scaffolds, including audio, text highlighting and an embedded dictionary, to support pupils at every level. myON has books from every genre to engage even the most reluctant readers: fiction, biographies, scientific texts, graphic novels and more.

All of the children have been introduced to myOn in their ICT lessons and have had the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the programme. In case they have forgotten, these are the login details for accessing via a web browser:

Website address: www.myon.co.uk (it is important that the [.co.uk](http://www.myon.co.uk) is followed as there is a sister [.com](http://www.myon.com) site which cannot be accessed by UK accounts)

School name: Barnes Farm Junior School

Username: first initial and surname e.g. jsmith

Password: the pupil's printer pin number (this is normally well-remembered by the children but should also be written in their pupil passport)

There is also the option of adding myOn as an app on Apple or Android devices. This option allows the children to download up to 20 books which can be read without internet access - perfect for journeys in the car or reading at the park or beach. How to do this is explained on the reverse of this letter.

As well as time for relaxation and fun, we hope that all pupils will continue to read regularly over the summer break and trust that access to myOn will enhance their usual reading routines.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R McIntosh
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Reading Subject Leader



