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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are keeping well. I wanted to let you know about the Summer Reading Challenge for 2020 – a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter, featuring artwork from award-winning children's author and illustrator, Laura Ellen Anderson.

The Reading Agency have designed an all-new updated Summer Reading Challenge website - <https://sillysquad.org.uk/> - to keep children reading over the summer and support parents and carers with children already at home. This will be the only way for children to take part in the challenge this year. The website will be a place for children to rate and review their books and work towards their reading goal. It also features video content, games, quizzes, and digital and downloadable activities to encourage children and their families to take part in the 2020 Reading Challenge at home.

Although East Sussex won't be offering the usual incentives through libraries, children can still participate by borrowing books from the e-book collection, where there are over 1400 titles for children to choose from - <https://eastsussexlibrary.overdrive.com/library/kids>. You can also check out the East Sussex Library Facebook events page.

I hope that you are all keeping up with lots of reading at home and that I will be able to see you all soon.

Sending you all warm wishes.

Mr Matt Dean  
Deputy Head of School

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