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Dear Parents and Carers

Reception – Starting School Parent and Carer Questionnaire / Reading Focus

Ordinarily at this time of the academic year, we would invite parents of our Early Years pupils to attend a Bedtime Breakfast event. This year, we will be running this event differently.

Having your child start school is an exciting and emotional time. As new parents to the school, we want to know your reflections on this milestone. Can you please complete the questionnaire by **Friday 9th October** by clicking [here](#).

At South Bersted Church of England Primary School, we want all children to develop a love of reading. To help deepen your understanding of how we teach reading, Miss Stanton will record two videos which you will be able to view on your child's Class Page. The first video will demonstrate our approach to teaching phonics and the second will be focused on our approach to Talk for Writing and oral rehearsal using our current class text: 'Supertato'.

You will be able to view both of these videos from **Friday 9th October**.

In developing a love of reading and books for your child, we would love to know more about their favourite book or character. To help us to do this, we are asking all families to:

- *Catch your child enjoying a book by taking a picture of them enjoying a book in an unusual place,*
- *Use the story map of 'Supertato' that will be sent home to learn the actions and re-tell the story.*

Both of these can be sent to Miss Stanton using Class Dojo. Please send them by **Friday 16th October**.

Thank you for your continued support.

A. Stanton L. Pillay M. Yates

The Early Years Team

West Sussex County Council

