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Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of a very extraordinary year at Queen's Inclosure and it's time to look forward to the summer break. The children have made great progress this year, despite the challenges they have experienced, so now it is time to introduce our annual Summer Learning Project. As always, the aim of the project is to help maintain the children's attainment and interest in learning through a focussed theme. This year the theme is: **'QI Loves Reading!'**

Mrs Carey has written the message below to remind the children all about it, so please do share this with them.

We would love you to take time over the summer holidays to settle down with some fantastic books and get reading. QI learners love to read! Reading takes us into a world of imagination and knowledge. Over the holidays, transport yourself to some new destinations through the books you read... and remember, you don't have to sit down and read alone. Maybe you are going on a long journey this summer – why not listen to a story whilst travelling. Maybe you would like to read to your families and friends. Reading aloud makes a huge difference, it helps you take notice of new words, improve your expression and to use punctuation to pace yourselves. This, of course, helps you to become brilliant writers too!

Be brave and pick up a different type of book. You might always choose fiction, so why not go for a non-fiction book and learn about something new? We'd love to hear what you've found out. Equally, you could try reading a fiction book if you always read non-fiction. You will discover a world of new characters, places and fascinating story plots and twists. We can't wait to hear about what you read.

*One of the simplest ways that you can really get into reading this summer is by taking part in the **Hampshire Library Service Summer Reading Challenge**. We have talked about this in school already and you all have your bookmark invites. Don't forget it's free! All you need is a Hampshire library card, a local library and six loaned books. As I said earlier, you can read the books or listen to them but just remember that you need to tell your local librarian all about the book you've read before you're allowed to get a new one. Then you can bring in your medals and certificates in September to celebrate your reading success with us – I wonder if we can be the school that reads the most books?*

If you take a look on the back of this letter, you will find all the different suggestions for how to present and share what you have read. Don't forget to consider your interests. For instance, if you love making things - build a model. If you love baking - bake a cookie in the shape of your favourite character with an adult. If you love acting - take a photo of yourself dressed up and acting out your favourite moment from a good book. However you choose to dive into some new books, make sure, most importantly, that you have fun.

Reading is for pleasure and enjoyment so have fun reading and learning new things this summer!

Mrs Carey – English Leader

The children have all talked about the project with their new class teachers and the ideas that they have collected together are included on Page 2 of this letter. We are very excited by this project and hope that you will be able to encourage and support your child to get involved. We are really looking forward to sharing and celebrating the children's reading experiences next term.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Allen
Headteacher

