



**GATEWAYS**  
SCHOOL

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents,

Next week is Book Week and to mark the occasion we would like to run a 'Top Secret Book Swap.' Through the Book Swap, the children will get the chance to choose a brilliant book for someone else whilst receiving one themselves from their mystery 'Secret Santa'. It does not need to be brand new, but we would like it to be in very good condition.

Our Prep School Book Swap will take place during Book Week on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. **You will need to choose a book for the secret recipient your child has been given by their class teacher, wrap it up and write their name on the front. Bring it into school by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October and put it in the tub in their classroom.** We encourage the children to think carefully about who they are choosing for considering their age and interests.

I do hope you will want your child to join in with this very special event as a celebration of reading and as a way of cementing the friendships between children, from our new starters in Reception right through to our Lower 3 pupils.

It promises to be a special part of the week and during our literacy lessons we will be focusing our writing around particular fiction and non-fictional texts. Please continue to read with your child at home every day (even in Lower 3!) – you are helping to cement their learning for a lifetime with 10 minutes a day.

Kind regards

Mrs Cecilia Warren  
Prep School Teacher