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Dear Parents/ Carers,

## **Learning to read camera (sight) words**

This is your child's new camera (sight) word book. Would you please help your child to learn these sight words as part of their regular reading homework. When the teacher or class helper can hear your child has become competent with one list, your child will be given the next list. If it is felt your child would benefit from additional time spent on a particular list, the book will be returned without a new list. We like the children to be able to say the sight words in random order and without too much hesitation.

Return to previous lists regularly as children this age need constant revision of the words. This list of camera sight words is for *reading* and the children will be encouraged to learn to spell the words as they become more competent. If you feel your child is ready for more of a challenge you may like to help them learn to spell the sight words using the "Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check" method.

Please return the camera word book on the same day as your child's Home Reading swap day to enable your child to be reviewed at least once a week at school. This may be done by keeping the sight word book in the Home Reader Blue Bag.

You may like to make up some flash cards or pairs of cards for snap or concentration to make the learning more interesting. Many of the words need to be learnt by sight and cannot be sounded out.

Please be positive and encouraging with children in learning situations and thank you for all you do to assist the children and us. Also, please don't compare your child with another. Children all learn at a different pace and it is not expected they will master a different set of words each week.

Thank you.

**Kim Dobson and Emily Townsend**  
**Classroom Teachers**

**Annette Wein**  
**Principal**