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Dear Parent/Carer

First Minister's Reading Challenge

Following our session on Reading is Fun(damental) at the S1 information evening, we are now beginning to cultivate a culture of reading within our school, particularly with S1. As a result of this we are participating in the First Minister's Reading Challenge in order to showcase the many amazing book-related projects ongoing in our school.

We would like to invite you to an **S1 Parent/Pupil Book Club**, whereby parents and pupils will read the same books, and meet termly to discuss the books we have read, the books we love, and there may even be prizes up for grabs. Parental engagement is key in fostering a reading culture at home, and we are keen to strengthen our relationships with parents beyond the classroom.

Our inaugural meeting will be on **Thursday 22 November at 6pm** in the Lecture Theatre at Larbert High School. Please bring your child or children with you. They do not have to be in S1 but if they have read the book then the more the merrier! Our book of choice this term will be ***The Book of Dust* by Philip Pullman** which is available in most public libraries, and all major book retailers such as Amazon and Waterstone's.

If you wish to attend, please complete the Survey Monkey below with how many family members will be attending:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XWFX3P>

We would like to thank you for your continued support of our promotion of reading, and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

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