Dear Parents/Carer,

We are writing to inform you of a new reading intervention package that your child is now accessing at school. Lexia Reading Core5®, a dynamic, fun computer program that has helped millions of students develop reading skills through personalised learning is now being used in school and we are hoping you will encourage your child to use it at home. The activities and instruction in Core5 are aligned to rigorous standards, including the National Curriculum.

Here is how this award-winning, computer-based reading program works:
- Students complete placement activities in Core5 to determine their appropriate, individualised starting level.
- Students work independently and at their own pace on activities in Core5 several days a week.
- Students develop fundamental literacy skills in six areas of reading instruction that have been identified by national reading experts: phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.
- Students receive scaffolding, corrective feedback, and direct instruction in Core5 when needed.
- Student's progress and performance in the online activities will be monitored through data reports. These reports help teachers to determine if a student is struggling with a specific skill and requires targeted, teacher-led instruction.
- Students may also receive paper-and-pencil activities that provide offline practice to further improve and expand their skills. They may work on these activities in school, or bring them home to complete as out-of-class work.

Please follow the instructions below to find out how to access this software at home:

Launch a web browser and go to www.lexiacore5.com.
- Create a bookmark or favourite for this web address.
- You will see a link to download Adobe Flash Player if you do not have it. Flash Player 11 or higher is required.
- If you have a slow Internet connection or if you cannot install Flash Player, you can install the Core5 software on your computer instead of using the website. Go to www.lexialearning.com and click **Downloads** at the top of the page. Find UK Downloads.
- iPad and iPad Mini users can download the Core5 app from the App store. Search for "Lexia Reading Core5 UK".
- Android tablet users can download the Core5 app from the Google Play store. Search for "Lexia Reading Core5 UK". Note: the app is not available for Kindle.

1. The first time you access Core5, you must set up:
   - Click the Student/Parent button.
   - Type in your teacher's email (below) and click the arrow button to continue.

2. Allow or help your child to login. The student username and password (below) is the same login they use at school.

Teacher Email (for setup) **lexia@williamhildyard.lincs.sch.uk**

Student Username _____

Student Password _____

Important! Please allow your child to work independently at his or her own pace. Provide encouragement, but don't give away the answers!

3. Please try to ensure an average of 20-30 minutes per session. We recommend that usage be kept to a reasonable level – not too short and not too long.
    Reception Class students may need shorter, more frequent usage (10-15 minutes daily).

If you need any help or further information about the intervention package, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School