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Re: Our Reading Hut is Open! 📚

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that our new Reading Hut is now open and ready for children to enjoy!

Located on the Primary Playground, the Reading Hut is a community book swap, designed to encourage a love of reading by giving every child the opportunity to take home a book to enjoy.

This week, the Reading Hut will be open:

- Monday-Thursday after school from 3.00 pm – 3.10 pm
- Friday from 12.30 pm – 12.40 pm

Children are welcome to:

- 📖 Choose a book to take home and enjoy.
- ❤️ Keep the book if they would like to.
- 🔄 Return it to the Reading Hut at a later date and swap it for another book.

The Reading Hut is based on the wonderful community book swap model, helping to ensure that every child has access to books and opportunities to read for pleasure.

A huge thank you goes to our fantastic PTFA volunteers, who generously gave up their time to repaint and transform the Reading Hut into a bright and welcoming space for our children. We are incredibly grateful for their hard work and support.

We hope this new addition to our school will inspire even more children to discover the joy of reading and encourage families to enjoy books together at home over the summer holidays.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Cornell



Lower School Head of Castle Cove House