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Dear Parents and Carers

Our school believes reading good books is important and we want to let you know about an exciting development. As well as the many excellent 'real' books available to enjoy from school, your child will now be offered free access to a library of **eBooks** and online **audio books** as well.

The online library offers children a different reading experience and will help to inspire reading for pleasure, by providing a broad range of fiction and some leisure non-fiction for each pupil to choose and read independently.

- Your child can have their own username and password to access these books, which are made available to us by the School Library Service (SLS)
- The books have been chosen by SLS to be suitable for our age groups in **years 5 and 6** – though it should be noted that publishers do not make all books available
- You can preview, browse and read the online books at <http://portsmouth.wheelers.co>
- Each user can select one book at a time and has three weeks to read it, before it disappears from their account
- Borrowers can return the book early to select another, if they want
- Accelerated Reader information is given, and/or books can be pre-checked for quizzes and level by typing the title into www.arbookfind.co.uk – the quizzes can then be taken at school once the book is finished

The online library operates within a web browser, so they will have the potential to read them at school or at home on any device which gives access to the internet. It is possible to adjust the font size, background colour etc.

If you would like your child's username and password please complete the slip below and return it to me. Do let me know if there are any problems or queries.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Gibbons
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School Library (Mrs Gibbons)

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to receive the username and password for my child to be able to access **eBooks & audio books**.

Parent/Guardian's name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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