



**NEWNHAM INFANT &
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are holding a Book Drive!

We are holding a Book Drive for the charity Children's Book Project from Monday 12th June until Thursday 15th June. Please bring in any books your children have grown out of so that they can find new homes with others across the local community. Alternatively you may wish to purchase an old favourite to donate. We can accept any children's books in good condition.

About the Children's Book Project

Across London and the UK 1 in 4 disadvantaged children owns fewer than 10 books, whilst 1 in 8 has none at all. This has an impact not only on these children's academic outcomes but also on their wellbeing, emotional development and sense of themselves as a reader.

The Children's Book Project directly tackles this 'book gap' and gifts donated books to targeted communities across the Capital. Over 500 schools, community groups, women's groups and prisons nationwide put on book gifting events at which children are invited to choose a book to take home and keep. The charity expects to gift upwards of 350,000 books this year.

For more information visit www.childrensbookproject.co.uk

Thank you in advance for supporting this worthwhile charity.

Yours sincerely

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