



## STANTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Schonnel Reading Tests

Dear Parents

Your child will be coming home with a sticker in their Reading Diary indicating their results in a recent reading test. The test was carried out with each child individually and tested their decoding skills, which is their ability to read words by either using phonics or by sight vocabulary. Children's reading comprehension skills were not assessed in this particular test.

The result sticker indicates your child's 'chronological age' i.e. their age at the time of the test being carried out – and also their 'reading age'. Their reading age has been generated by the number of words that your child was able to read accurately from a list containing words which increased in difficulty. As mentioned before, the test does not measure children's reading comprehension skills. These will be assessed separately.

A child should ideally be reading at a level above their chronological age and ideally have a reading age of at least 6 months above their chronological age. We are using these results as a baseline and will be monitoring all children and closely tracking their progress. Intervention will be put into place for any children who are reading below their chronological age. All children will be tested 3 times a year and results will be communicated to parents in reading diaries.

Please do not hesitate to come and talk to us about any queries you may have.

Kind regards,

*CJ Norris*

Mrs C Norris  
Headteacher

