Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our literacy curriculum, the school uses an online reading fluency assessment to support pupils in developing their reading skills. This assessment is provided through the Pickatale platform.

To assess reading fluency accurately, pupils are asked to read aloud while the system temporarily processes their voice in real time.

Please note that:

- Your child's voice is **not recorded or stored**
- **No audio files are saved, shared, or reused**
- The voice data is used **only in real time** to support the assessment
- Pickatale acts as a **data processor on behalf of the school** and processes data in accordance with **UK GDPR requirements**

Because this feature involves the temporary processing of your child's personal data, we require your **active consent** before your child can participate in this assessment.

Please indicate your choice below. If you do not wish your child to participate, please reach out to School.

Parental Consent

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____

I give consent for my child to participate in the reading fluency assessment and for their voice to be processed temporarily for this purpose as described above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting the school office.

Further information about how Pickatale processes personal data can be found in **Pickatale's Privacy Notice**.

Kind regards,

[School Name]