## ISLAMIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTICE Summer Reading Programme

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Dear Parents,

With summer vacation approaching, the EDB is launching the, "Gift Book Pilot Scheme" and "eRead Scheme" to support students' home reading.

## 1. "Gift Book Pilot Scheme"

The Education Bureau (EDB) is offering free printed books to primary and secondary students with an aim to encourage leisure reading during the summer holiday, as well as nurture students' reading habits.

Schools will buy books on selected themes from designated lists and distribute them to primary 2019/20 students, so that students can enjoy reading during the summer vacation.

Please return the books after summer vacation as students will require them for book sharing with other students.

Some of the books may not be distributed before summer vacation because of the short amount of time between ordering and the date of onset for summer vacation. Please pay attention to school arrangements.

## 2. "eRead Scheme"

The eRead Scheme is a school-based e-book subscription service provided by Hong Kong Education City (HKEdCity) to support schools in promoting extensive reading. It provides a wide range of Chinese and English e-books suitable for primary and secondary schools in various categories and levels. From the start of the service period, 1 August, students will have access to the books via a web browser or the "EdBookShelf" mobile app, and can use computers, tablets of smartphones to view them.

Yours sincerely,

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