

# Parent Questionnaire - Literacy

We are trying to improve the standard of literacy (reading) in Doolin NS. As a preliminary exercise, we would be most grateful if you would fill out this questionnaire, and return it to your child's teacher by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Please indicate your response to each of the following statements by ticking the appropriate box: SD (Strongly Disagree) D (Disagree) NSO (No Strong Opinion) A (Agree) SA (Strongly Agree)

Statement	SD	D	NSO	A	SA
I enjoy reading myself					
I regard learning to read as an extremely important skill					
I need to be able to read confidently for my daily work					
I read recreationally most days of the week					
I mainly read newspapers and magazines					
I read aloud to my children at least once a week					
My children are members of the local library					
We visit the library at least once a month					
My children read recreationally (for fun)					
My child receives homework involving reading at least 3 days a week					
I am happy with my child's ability to read aloud					
I am happy with my child's ability to answer questions about their reading					
I would be willing to attend an evening meeting in the school on the topic of "Improving Literacy"					
I would be prepared to spend extra time with my child to improve his/her reading ability					
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I have home access to the Internet					

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I understand what is meant by “Paired reading” in school					
I would be prepared to enter into a “Reading Contract” with my children (a promise to listen to them reading aloud for 4 nights a week, 10 minutes per night, for a 6 week block)					
I understand the concept of DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time					
I agree that the school should allocate a certain amount of time weekly towards DEAR activities					
I would like to see links to websites with literacy tips on the school website					
I understand what my child’s STEN score on the Drumcondra test means					
<b>Comments</b>					
If you have any suggestions as to how we might improve our teaching of reading, please write them here:					

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