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Dear Parent/Carer,   28 February 2019

This term your child will be using Lexia® Core5® Reading, a fun computer-based program that has helped millions of pupils. The activities in Core5 support and build on our classroom curriculum and focus on developing reading skills in six areas: phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Here's how Lexia Core5 Reading works:

- Your child begins Core5 at a starting point that fits his or her needs and works in online activities throughout the week.

- Online activities include direct instruction and feedback as your child learns new skills.

- Progress and performance in the program is reported so teachers can provide help when needed.

Each child in years 2, 3 and 4 will be having at least one session of twenty minutes per week in school using Lexia Core 5 but we would encourage children to also use the software at home in order to gain maximum benefit.

Using Lexia at home is not compulsory however we would advise children use the software at home for at least 40 minutes a week (2 x twenty minutes or 4 x ten minutes).

Please sign and return the permission slip below to enable your child to access Lexia Core5

Yours sincerely,

Mr Fielder

Deputy Headteacher

Lexia® Core5® Reading can be used at home for extra practice. Getting started is easy!

1.   To use on a computer, go to *www.lexiacore5.com* using Google Chrome*.*

2.   To use on an iPad, iPad mini, or Android* tablet, download the free ***Lexia Core5 Reading app*** from the App Store or the Google Play store. *Android support is limited to these devices: Samsung Galaxy Tab S2, Google Pixel C, and Google Nexus 7" (2012 and 2013) and 10". The app will not work on other devices, including Kindle.*

3.   The first time your child uses Core5, you may need to enter the email shown below. Your child can then log in with the username and password used at school.

Teacher Email (for setup): lexiatrial@branfil.havering.sch.uk

4.   It is important that your child works without any help while using Core5. All of the work your child does at home is recorded and reported to school. This way, teachers can see when help is needed and provide additional instruction at school.

5.   If you have a question about your child's username or password, please contact your child's teacher.

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Child Name…………………………………………………………………   Class…………………………………………………..

I give permission for my child to use Lexia Core 5 reading .

Signed………………………………………………………………………………… Parent/Carer