

# SMART WONDERS SCHOOL

## DEAR Program Classes UKG to 2



Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

SWS/ACD/2025-26/65

Dear Parent

Warm greetings from Smart Wonders!

In our continuous efforts to nurture a love for reading among our young learners, the school is pleased to introduce the DEAR Program – Drop Everything and Read.

Through the DEAR Program, we aim to create a joyful reading culture where children look forward to exploring the world of books. In this program the students will be engaged in silent reading in the class every day for 15 minutes. The teacher in the class will support them with new and unfamiliar words. The idea behind this exercise is to try and inculcate long term self-motivated reading habit among the students.

Please support this program by sending a neatly labeled book with your child to school on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025. This book can be any book-a story book, an encyclopedia, a comic book, etc. Please keep in mind the following points while selecting the book to be sent to school:

- Your children should be able to read at least 50% of the book independently
- The book should be in English.
- The book's vocabulary has to be child friendly and appropriate.

We request your kind support in motivating the students at home as well, by providing them with opportunities and access to age-appropriate reading materials.

Together, let us help our children develop a lifelong love for reading.

Warm regards

*Ruchika*

**Ruchika Sharma**  
Principal

