

November 2022

Dear families,

As part of our continued efforts to ensure that every pupil achieves their full potential, we are hoping to encourage some parents and carers to come in and read with our reception pupils. Sharing a story regularly with an adult has been shown to significantly increase the rate of progress that pupils can make in Early Years.

We are looking for parents / grandparents / carers etc. who would enjoy coming into school once a week to read with some of our reception pupils. Typically, volunteers would work one-to-one with three or four pupils, spending 15 minutes reading a book to them. They would work with the same pupils each week; giving the opportunity to get to know the children and observe progress.

If you would like to volunteer, we ask that you are available **2.30-3.30pm on a Thursday**. Volunteers would be welcome to arrive at school from 2.15pm for tea and coffee refreshments before beginning the reading sessions. All volunteers will be given full training prior to starting sessions with the pupils.

Initially, we are only asking for eight volunteers for our reception classes. If the scheme is successful, we may consider implementing it into other year groups. Volunteers will be chosen at random and notified by letter if they are selected for an anticipated start in January 2023.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Miss N Khan
Library Champion

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Reception Library Reading Sessions

Please return to the Music Primary office by **Monday 28 November 2022**

Name of Student: _____

Class: _____

☐ I would like to volunteer on a **Thursday from 2.30pm – 3.30pm**

Signature: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Date: _____

