

October 2023

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 who would enjoy coming into school once a week to read with some of our reception pupils. Typically, you would work one-to-one with three or four pupils, spending 15 minutes reading a book to them. You would work with the same pupils each week; giving you the opportunity to get to know the child 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 and we anticipate starting in January 2024.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

**Miss N Khan**  
**Library Champion**



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**Reception Library Reading Sessions**

Please post in the letterbox outside Music Primary office by Friday 20 October

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

