

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Weekly Stay and Read Sessions – 8:45am – 9:15am**

We all understand how important reading is and how reading can open children up to the ideas, experiences, places and times, they might never otherwise experience in real life. Every child deserves the chance to become a reader and lose themselves in a good story!

We appreciate the reading you already do with your children at home, which contributes positively to their success and progress. To support this further, we would like to offer the children the opportunity to share their reading with you at school. This will help build their self-confidence and develops their speaking skills.

With that in mind, we are delighted to invite you to our next stay and read sessions for the year. During this time, we would simply like you to grab a cosy space somewhere in the hall and spend time with your child reading. You can read to your child, or they can read to you. The children can bring their reading book, or you can bring in a favourite story from home, and we will also have lots of other books set out in the hall for you to choose from to share together.

Below is a timetable for the upcoming stay and read sessions.

On arrival, you and your child will enter via the hall fire door. Your child will be registered by their class teacher. After that, all that is left to do is choose a cosy space and enjoy some quality time reading with your child.

Date	Class
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Nursery and Reception (Caterpillars and Butterflies)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Year 1 (Hedgehogs)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Year 2 (Owls)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023	Year 3 (Dolphins)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Year 4 (Pandas)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Year 5 (Lions)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Year 6 (Eagles)

There will also be complementary coffee and biscuits for parents, and juice for the children. We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Kind Regards,

Miss Casey Milton  
Year 6 teacher, Assistant Principal & Reading Lead