



Monday 15th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to a Reading Information Meeting for parents.

Meeting Dates:

Wednesday 5th January 2022 at 6:00 pm (book browsing from 5:45pm)

OR

Thursday 6th January 2022 at 9:15am (book browsing from 9:00 am)

Reading is the single most important skill your child needs to secure at primary school. A fluent, widely read child will be significantly more successful with learning in other areas including maths and will achieve higher grades on exams at secondary school and beyond. Reading also has a positive impact on mental health in both children and adults.

Both meetings will take place in the junior hall. We hope that the two different times mean that as many of you as possible will be able to attend. The meeting is suitable for parents of children in all year groups from reception up to year 6.

The meeting will cover:

- How we teach/support reading at school including an introduction to Read Write Inc – our new phonics scheme
- The importance of reading – for academics and for mental health
- How to support your child at home with reading
- Supporting your child to read more fluently and to develop stamina for longer books when learning to read independently
- How to create enthusiasm about reading in your home/with your child
- Books – what children need to read to make the best progress possible with their learning
- Reading and dyslexia – how to support children with weak decoding skills
- Reading for pleasure – how to instil a love of reading through reading aloud, book choice and book talk

There will be a presentation and books to browse. The reading leads from both infants and juniors will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Covid Precautions: In light of the current situation and guidance sent out by Mrs Lewis, if you wish to attend the meeting please do a lateral-flow test at home on the day of the meeting, report the result and be ready to show it on your mobile phone when you arrive at school.

Yours sincerely

Krista Greenwood
English lead

Adele Hutchinson
Early reading lead

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