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5th September 2023

Read With Us Mornings

Dear Parent and Carer,

I hope you are all well and have had a wonderful summer.

At the staff meeting yesterday, the staff and I talked about the opportunities we could offer parents to come into school and spend some time with their children. As we are a school that loves to read and encourages children to read whenever possible, we would like to open up some 'Read With Us' mornings every Thursday.

This would mean that every Thursday from 8.45 to 9.00am, one parent (due to the space in the classrooms) would be welcome to enter your child's classroom and read a book with them. These books can be their reading books, books out of the classroom or books they have brought from home. The emphasis of this invitation is spending quality time with your child reading.

Parents with children in Years 5 and 6 would enter and leave through the Fire Doors by the Year 6 classroom.

Year 4 parents would enter through the main school door opposite The Bay Horse.

Year 3 parents would enter via the Year 3 classroom door.

All Key Stage one parents would enter through the patio doors leading into these classrooms.

We are aware that some of you will not be able to attend due to work commitments and that many of you have more than one child. For parents having work commitments, Grandparents would be welcome to attend and for the children who do not have anyone with them, staff will make sure that they are read to by them. For parents who have more than one child in school, then we are hoping that you will be able to read with them on a rota basis ie one child one week and the other child the next week.

At 9.00am, the school bell will ring and this will be the time for parents to leave so that staff can then begin the teaching for the day. We are well

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aware that there may be teething problems with this as it is a new idea and that some of the younger children may be initially upset when it is time for you to leave. For this reason, we are going to trial this until October half term and then ask for some feedback from you on how you think the sessions have gone.

We are planning on starting this new initiative on Thursday 14th September at 8.45am and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at that time.

Many thanks as always for your support.

Best wishes.

Gill Finney,

Headteacher.