

Thursday 8th February

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that we will be relaunching our wonderful "Stay and Read" sessions, beginning **Friday 1st March** for Reception and Key Stage 1 classes. The reading sessions will run from 2.30pm until 2.50pm in your child's classroom on the following dates:

Friday 1st March

Monday 11th March

Friday 12th April

Monday 20th May

Friday 7th June

Monday 8th July

During this session we would simply like you to grab a space somewhere in the classroom and spend time with your child reading. You can read to your child, they can read to you or you can share the reading. We have a variety of books for you to choose from, or you can bring in a favourite story from home.

We appreciate that not all parents will be able to attend, and we will be talking about this with the children before the day. If another family member can come instead, they would be more than welcome or children could share a book with another parent. Children whose parents are not able to attend will be having fun sharing stories in small groups with the staff. Some of you may have more than one child in these year groups. We would ask that the children stay in their own classes and you can move between the classes if needed.

If you are able to attend, please fill in this Google form

<https://forms.gle/Q146AVywVKRYuftW9>.

You will then enter by the gate in the KS1 playground and will need to sign in and out on the sheet provided in your child's classroom. You can then wait for your child in the playground at the end of the session to collect as normal. Please remember, due to safeguarding and GDPR guidelines, photos cannot be taken by parents and careers but we will take photos of the session to share with you.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

The Reception and KS1 Teams