



*"Inspiring minds to ignite lifelong learning"*



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## KS1 Stay and Read Sessions

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As you all know reading is a hugely important part of each child's learning journey. Through reading they can develop a lifelong passion for books and skills which are necessary across all aspects of life.

It is for those reasons we ask you to read at home with your child daily. This can be for 5-10 minutes and does not have to become an onerous task. It could be a couple of pages of a story, reading a recipe or even instructions for a game. Any reading completed at home is beneficial to your child's progress within school and cannot be underestimated.

We appreciate that life is often busy which is why we wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that even reading one page is better than nothing at all.

As a team, we feel it is important to support reading with adults at home as much as possible and with this in mind would like to invite you to participate in our Friday morning "Stay and Read Sessions".

These will be held each Friday morning across KS1 in your child's classroom. From 8.40 to 8.55am we are inviting you to come into school and read with your child. You can bring a book from home, their school books or read any from the class library. Our aim is for it to be a peaceful start to a Friday where you can simply enjoy sharing a book with your child.

Entry into school will be via the normal way, so Year 1 through their wet area and Year 2 through the dinner hall. There will be sign in sheets in those areas to allow us to keep an accurate picture of numbers within school and we would ask you to sign your name before making your way to the classroom. Please leave via the same way and sign out, so we have an accurate picture of adults within school.

We hope you can see the benefit of reading together and we look forward to welcoming you to our first Stay and Read Session on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**.

Kind regards,

Caley Corkill  
KS1 Phase Leader