



"Inspiring minds to ignite lifelong learning"



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to let you know that KS1's popular **Stay and Read** sessions will be beginning on **Friday 7th November**.

Every Friday morning, from 8.45am to 9.00am, we invite you to join your child in their classroom to enjoy reading together. You are welcome to bring a book from home, read their school book, or select a book from the class library.

We hope to create a peaceful start to a Friday, where you can simply enjoy reading with your child and continue to develop their love of reading.

Entry into school will be via the normal way. Year 1 will enter through their wet area, and Year 2 through the dinner hall. Sign-in sheets will be available in these areas to help us keep an accurate record of numbers within school. Please ensure you sign in before heading to the classroom. When leaving, exit via the same way and sign out. Registers and learning will commence at 9.00am on a Friday so we appreciate all visitors leaving the classroom for then.

This has already been explained to the children, and as you can imagine, they are very excited! As we all know, reading is incredibly important, and we hope you will support us by promoting this with the children and helping us to instill a love of reading.

We appreciate that life can get busy, so we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that even reading one page makes a difference. Reading at home does not have to be limited to school books – it could be recipes or instructions. Please remember to sign their reading records whenever you read together at home.

We look forward to welcoming as many grown-ups to our first Stay and Read session on Friday 7th November.

Kind regards,

The KS1 Team

Onchan School Values
Compassion - Integrity - Endeavour - Courage - Respect