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23rd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our commitment to celebrating the National Year of Reading and encouraging a love of reading across our school community, we are delighted to invite you to attend our upcoming Reading Café sessions.

Each class will have the opportunity to host a Reading Café, where parents and carers are invited into school to spend time reading with their child in a relaxed and welcoming environment.
During the session, you will be able to:

- Enjoy sharing a book with your child.
- Spend quality time reading together in the school hall.
- Meet other families and celebrate reading as a community.
- Relax with a complimentary tea or coffee and a biscuit.

Research consistently shows that reading regularly with children has a significant impact on their enjoyment, confidence and achievement across the curriculum. We hope these sessions will provide an enjoyable opportunity for families to share the pleasure of reading together and inspire children to develop lifelong reading habits.

Below are the details of the date and time for each class's Reading Café:

Monday 9th November
9.30am – 9.55am – 3M
10am – 10.25am – 3H
11.15am – 11.40am – 3W

Tuesday 10th November
9am – 9.25am – 4B
9.30am – 9.55am – 4D
10am – 10.25am – 4G
1.30pm – 1.55pm – 6W
2.00pm – 2.25pm – 6H
2.30pm – 2.55pm – 6P

Friday 13th November
9.00am – 9.25am – 5B
9.30am – 9.55am – 5D
10am – 10.25am – 5C

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing this special celebration of reading with our school community.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Williamson
Deputy Head Teacher