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15th October 24

### Join Your Child @ School- Reading Tuesday 5th November

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

At Stockham, we love to have fun with our English learning! We are passionate about both Reading and Writing. Our aims for reading at our school and beyond Stockham are that we develop in our children a lifelong love of reading. Reading is an essential skill, which allows us to access many areas of everyday life, and a skill that many take for granted. For children, being able to read competently and confidently not only enables them to discover new information during their school lives, but also opens them up to a world of new ideas, stories and opportunities. Being able to read well is important for all children, and every child deserves the chance to become a reader.

# We are delighted to invite you to our first 'Join Your Child @ School' Reading session on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 24.

This 'Join Your Child @ School' reading session is based on teaching and learning in reading. The session will be open in:

- ✓ EYFS & KS1 from 8:50am-9:50am
- ✓ During the break session there will be a Parent Meeting in the hall from 10:00-10:30.
- ✓ KS2 from 10:35am- 11.35am.
- ✓ During the sessions you will work with your child on reading based tasks. So, come along and give it a go!

The purpose of this special event is to give you an insight into how the children work and learn



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in their classroom setting. It is also very valuable for the children to have the opportunity to share their learning with you at school. This in turn builds their own self confidence and develops their skills in talking about their learning.

If you have more than one child in school, then the hour session could be split between their respective classes.

There are a few safeguarding guidelines we need to make you aware of in line with our school policy as your child's safety is our prime concern:

- Please enter the school via the main entrance for your sessions.
- Please do not have your mobile phones out during the sessions or use them to take photographs. Also please ensure that you switch off your mobile phone.
- If you need to use the toilet during these sessions, please only use the adult toilets near the main entrance the office staff will direct you.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and support to make this a very valuable and worthwhile experience for you and your child.

We welcome all volunteer parents that wish to come into school and read with the children. The children really benefit from the reading as the extra practise greatly increases their skills.

We look forward to working and learning with you!

Víkki Marsh-Ballard



