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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we settle into the new school year, I would like to take this opportunity to talk about the importance of reading in Key Stage 2 (KS2) and how you can support your child's learning.

In Key Stage 1 (KS1), the focus is on *learning to read*. During this time, children developed the foundational skills needed to recognize letters and sounds, form words, and understand basic sentence structure. However, as they move into KS2, the focus shifts to *reading to learn*. At this stage, children are expected to use their reading skills to explore new subjects, gain knowledge, and develop their critical thinking. It is a vital part of their educational journey, and having regular opportunities to practice reading aloud helps build their confidence, fluency, and comprehension.

We would love to invite parents and guardians to volunteer as class readers on a weekly basis. Your time and support would involve listening to children read, helping them with tricky words, and encouraging their understanding of the text. This is an invaluable experience for our students, and your involvement would make a real difference to their progress.

If you are able to offer some time during the week in an afternoon to come into school and support our children, we would be incredibly grateful. Even if it's just for an hour, your contribution would have a lasting impact on the children's development.

Please let the office know if you're interested in becoming a volunteer reader.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Many Thanks

Mrs Amy Farrant

