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Dear Parents/Carers

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February we are inviting all parents and carers to stay for a 'Reading Morning'. This is an opportunity for you to come and share books with your child at school. This will take place from 8.45 – 9.15. We really hope you can attend.

As part of our continued efforts to raise the standards of literacy in school, we are hoping to encourage volunteers to come in and help with reading. Reading regularly to an adult has been shown to significantly increase the rate of progress that children can make with reading—over the years the parents, grandparents and other volunteers have made a huge difference for a large number of children.

As there are many of you who bring your children to school, we're hoping that there would be some parents/grandparents/carers who would enjoy coming into school for the first 30 minutes of the morning to listen to some children read. Alternatively, any time during the school day that suits you would be fine too! Typically, you will work one-to-one with two or three children: spending 10 minutes with each child talking about the book they are reading and listening to them read. You will be working with the same children each week: getting to know them and watching them progress. Ideally you would be able to come in twice a week, but once a week would be fine too. We are providing a short initial training session at the end of the Reading open morning on 11<sup>th</sup> February.

You would require to have attended the volunteer induction with Mrs Clemens and have signed the volunteer agreement. If you are keen to help, please complete the slip below and return it to me via the school office.



I look forward to hearing from you.

*Carole Clemens*

Carole Clemens  
Head Teacher

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Name: ..... Childs Name: .....

Email: .....

I would like to volunteer to listen to readers ☐

I would be able to help on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Fridays (Please circle)

I have attended the volunteer induction and signed the volunteer agreement ☐

I am able/unable to attend the initial training session on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February (please delete)

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