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Dear Parents / Carers

## Do you have any time to be a Reading Volunteer in School?

We are looking for parent volunteers to come into school and read with groups of children across the school. We understand that you have many other commitments however, if you have any time in the afternoons that you would be happy to spare, we would love to hear from you!

Parent Reading Volunteers provide a very important role in supporting Teaching teams to deliver 1:1 reading with children so that they develop confidence and fluency, love reading and have opportunities to talk about their reading with an adult. If you were able to offer one or two afternoons to read with children, we would organise the following;

- A short induction session in school; health and safety / safeguarding information
- Time with our Reading and English Leaders, Miss Bate and Mr Clark to further support you
- A quiet space in school to read with the children on a 1:1 basis
- Support from the Teaching Team with which books to read with the children
- Timings for each child normally 10 minutes with each child
- A list of children working with you these will be children in a different class / phase of school to your own children

If you are interested and have time please do contact the school office – we would be really pleased to hear from you!

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Kind regards

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