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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Summer Book Club

We know that reading for pleasure is a key to success in secondary school. It helps pupils progress in all of their subjects and it also supports their wellbeing. To help the new Year 7s get off to a good start, we are taking part in a Summer Book Club run by the charity, Book Clubs in Schools ([bookclubsinschools.org](http://bookclubsinschools.org)).

All new Year 7s have the opportunity to read *The Chime Seekers* by Ross Montgomery at a reduced price. They can download a Questions and Activities pack, relating to the book to use as they read it. The pack will be available if they wish to use it from the transition area of our school website. Walker Books who published *The Chime Seekers*, have agreed to make the book available as an eBook for 99p from July 12th until August 10th. It can be downloaded from Amazon and read on the Kindle app which is available across a wide range of devices, including most smartphones, tablets and computers.

Please can you encourage and support your child to read the book and complete the activities. Do talk to your child about the book and, if possible, read it along with them. The activities are designed to be fun and involve some writing, drawing and model making - there is no need to complete everything, but try to do at least one activity that your child can share.

In September, we will talk about the book and look forward to seeing some of the results of their creative activities. We will also have the opportunity to ask the author questions in an online question and answer session in the second week of term.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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