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Dear Parents & Carers,

As part of our school improvement work around reading this year, we are developing different ways to support our children to foster a love for reading as well as further embedding the skills they need to become fluent and confident readers. As part of this work, we are planning on taking our Foundation Stage classes to the local library in Wickersley where they will be able to find out about what happens there, how they can loan books and they will also take part in an engaging story time session with the lead librarian. As well as developing their love of reading and understanding of how a library works, the children will also be learning about the local area and the important role a library plays within the community.

Buttercup & Daisy Classes will visit on Monday 28th November 2022

Sunflower Class will visit on Tuesday 29th November 2022

The visit will take place during the school day so children can be brought to school and collected at the normal times. Children will need to wear their school uniform for the visit. Children will be in school for lunchtime so please order a lunch or send one from home. **In order for the visit to take place we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4.50 per child which is entirely for the cost of the coaches to take each class to and from the library.** The visit will be added to your School Money online account today. Please note that if sufficient funds are not received by Friday 25th November, the visit will have to be cancelled.

We hope that lots of our children are already members of the library; however, if this is not the case, we will be sending home a form after the visit which will need to be completed so that each child can join. There may be some places available for parents if you would like to attend the visit to the library with us. We would be grateful for your support; please speak to your child's class teacher if you can offer your time.

If you have any questions about the visit, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you for your continued support in offering our children these important and valuable learning experiences.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Peart
Headteacher



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