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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Reading Meeting

Reading is a vital tool for learning and for life. Research has shown that children who enjoy reading achieve better at school and that reading for pleasure is more important to a child's educational achievement than their family's wealth or social background. Reading not only helps us to widen our knowledge and experiences, but also allows us to increase our confidence in many aspects of our lives.

Helping children to make progress in reading is most successful when it is done in partnership between home and school. In fact, helping children with their reading is the single most important thing parents can do to support their educational progress. It is vital that parents continue to share books with their children, even when they are able to 'read' on their own.

To help you as parents in understanding the best way you can support your child with their reading we are holding Reception Parent's Reading Meetings this term. These meetings will offer you practical advice and suggestions about hearing your child read at home, thus improving their reading ability and enjoyment of books.

The date for the meeting is as follows:

Thursday 6th Oct 2.30pm (School Hall)

We look forward to see you then.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Elliott'.

Mrs M. Elliott
Head Teacher