Dear Parent/Carer

I'm delighted to let you know that Wallace Fields Book Club will be continuing after Easter.

The club takes place *once* a *month* at lunch time (Tuesdays Yrs 3 and 6 and Wednesdays Yrs 4 and 5) and aims to encourage your child to enjoy reading for pleasure, introducing them to new authors and genres they wouldn't normally choose and widening their appreciation of books and stories. We pick from a choice of titles each month and the students then come prepared to talk about what they've read since the last meeting.

We also have a fun monthly mission from the Book Monster which fosters discussion on wider topics around reading. This term book club members have been tasked with:

- Finding a brilliant book for an affordable price in a charity shop or a book sale (to prove you don't have to spend a lot of money to get a new book for your bookshelf).
- Coming up with a fun book title and creating the cover art
- Reading and comparing new spins on original titles such as *The Twits* by Roald Dahl vs. *The Twits Next Door* by Greg James and coming up with their own new take on an existing book.

We also do a literary-based quiz or game at the end of each term, with prizes and at the end of the academic year children receive certificates to celebrate their reading.

The fee per term is £20 per child. You then source the books from a store or library. The wonderful WFJS school library is constantly being updated and so often has copies.

If your child is already a member and would like to continue, or if should you wish to sign them up for the first time, **please contact me at** <u>steph.clarkson@btconnect.com</u> so I can add them to my register and send you the full schedule.

The fee of £20 per term per child should be paid to the account below to secure your child's place. Please put your child's name and Year group in the reference:

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Kind regards, Steph Clarkson