



Meopham Community Academy

Part of the Pathway Academy Trust

Headteacher: Miss R Nicholson

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8th March 2019

Dear Parents

As part of our continued efforts to raise the profile and support reading in Reception and Key Stage 1, I am hoping to encourage some parents to come in and help specifically with reading. Reading regularly to an adult can significantly increase the rate of progress that children can make with reading – over the years, parents who have supported children with reading at our school have contributed to making a positive impact for our children. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to invite those of you who are able to join us to sign up.

Typically, you would work one-to-one with a child, spending approximately 15 minutes with each child talking about the book they are reading and listening to them read. Your child’s class teacher will provide you with support on how to do this and answer any questions you might have, so please do not worry, no prior experience is necessary.

If you would like to volunteer to support with reading in the afternoon, complete the slip below and return it to your child’s class teacher. Please note volunteering will take place in the afternoon sessions from 1.30pm onwards.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Heasman
Assistant Headteacher, Early Years and Key Stage 1

Reception & Key Stage 1 Parent Volunteers - Reading

Please return this slip to your child’s class teacher:

Name:

Term 4 Afternoons:

Please circle as appropriate

11th March - 15th March: Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday

Time available: All afternoon Other (please specify): _____

18th March - 22nd March: Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday

Time available: All afternoon Other (please specify): _____

25th March - 29th March: Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday

Time available: All afternoon Other (please specify): _____

1st April - 4th April: Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday

Time available: All afternoon Other (please specify): _____

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