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Tuesday 26th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 3 and 4 Shared Reading Sessions

In Year 3 and 4 developing children's reading is a primary focus. Reading sits at the heart of all learning and is a principal driver of improving outcomes for children. It is through the process of reading that children are presented with the opportunity to meet new words, examine them, explore them and then hopefully integrate them into their everyday working vocabulary.

We know that being able to spend time with your child reading aloud helps to create strong parent-child bonds and promotes healthy brain development. Children that are read to more often have improved language and listening skills, experience stronger emotional connections to their loved ones, and gain a lifelong love of reading.

With all of this in mind, we would like to invite you to a get-together focussed on welcoming you to year 3 and 4 Shared Reading which will take place on **Thursday 28th September 2023 at 3:15pm**. We plan to share with you plans we have to support your child's reading as well as details of the books they will be bringing home, how these can be used and how you will be able to support your child with their reading.

We will also be introducing you to our 'Shared Reading Sessions' which will take place in our classrooms once a week. These sessions will be an opportunity for you to come into the school and read with your child towards the end of the school day as well as talk to your child's teacher about their reading.

We look forward to seeing you at our get-together on Thursday at 3:15pm – please make your way to the year 3 classroom.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 3 and 4 Phase Leader

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