



St White's Primary School
Challenge, Commit, Conquer and Celebrate



Wednesday 15th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As you know, reading is very important to the school. There is significant evidence that shows that if we can encourage our children to read for pleasure it will have, not only a positive impact on their attainment at primary school, but it will also improve their secondary school outcomes. Reading also encourages children to be more emotionally aware and improves their social interactions (DfE). For this reason, we do everything that we can to encourage our children to read as much as possible.

Because we know that the support that you give your children in reading is vital, we are hosting a **reading evening** at school on **Thursday 23rd September 2021 from 5-6pm** for all the families in school from EYFS to year 6. This is a great opportunity to find out what happens in school and to gather ideas to support your child at home. During the evening, your children will be able to show you what they do when reading in school and you will be able to either take part, or watch some sessions. You will have a chance to see a wide range of activities and books that are used in class, admire our library and ask any questions about reading that you haven't had a chance to raise yet. It is a fun, action packed session and we do hope that you will be able to come.

There is no need to sign up in advance to attend this enjoyable evening. Children are invited too and are welcome to attend in their pyjamas! We are arranging for them to have hot chocolate and a bedtime story if you would prefer to explore the reading activities on your own.

Although Books for Bugs are not available to attend in person this year, we will be having our Virtual Book Fair next week if you have been inspired to find new reading material! Watch out for the flyers with details for how to order.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,

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