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Dear Parents/Carers,

Books with Breakfast

In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure. A reading for pleasure book, known in EYFS and Year 1 as a sharing book, is a book your child has chosen for pleasure and is a story that can be enjoyed together. Your child isn't expected to read this book alone; read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures (if any, not all books will have illustrations), enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book. This extends right up to key stage 2, even year 6 enjoy listening to someone read to them every day.

'Reading for pleasure is the single most important indicator of a child's success.' (OECD 2002)

We value reading for pleasure highly and work hard as a school to grow our Reading for Pleasure pedagogy.

We would like to invite parents and carers to our 'Books with Breakfast' session on **Wednesday 25th January** between 8.15-8.45am. This is an opportunity for you to share a book with your child whilst enjoying some delicious pastries.

A selection of pastries and fruit juices will be available. A small charge of 50p per pupil / adult will be requested. Payments can be made via EduSpot. Payment needs to be made by **Friday 20th January**. Please advise the school office if you have any dietary requirements.

If you are able to attend, please email your child's class teacher using the class email address.

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Staff will be available during the session to answer any questions you may have about reading to or with your child and offer support and guidance if needed.

Yours sincerely

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