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Dear Parents and Carers;

## Year 2 – Reading Meeting and Reading Workshops for Year 2 Parents

We are delighted to invite you to two upcoming Year 2 Reading events designed to help you support your child's Reading at home.

Reading is one of the most important skills children will ever learn. It underpins their learning in every subject and plays a vital role in their future success. Most importantly, we want our children to develop a genuine love of reading — both for learning and for enjoyment.

### Year 2 Reading Meeting for Parents – How to Help Your Child Become an Even Better Reader!

Thursday 12th March

3:30pm – 4:00pm

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March James will be hosting a special Reading Meeting for our Year 2 parents after school which we'd really encourage you to attend. The focus will be on: 'How to help your child become an even better reader!'

During the session, James will share practical ways to support your child's Reading at home. Reading is taught very differently in Year 2 compared to Reception and Year 1. James will explore how reading is not just about saying the words correctly, but also about:

- Understanding what has been read
- Developing inference skills (reading between the lines)
- Building strong comprehension
- Improving fluency and expression
- Encouraging enjoyment and confidence



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James will demonstrate simple, effective strategies that you can use straight away at home to support your child's progress.

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## Year 2 Reading Workshops in School

 **Tuesday 25th March**

 **1:30pm – 2:30pm**

Then, in the afternoon of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, we are inviting you to come into school to take part in our **Year 2 Reading Workshops**.

During these sessions you will have the opportunity to come into your child's classroom and see first-hand how we teach these essential reading skills in Year 2. Teachers will model our approach so you can see exactly how reading is taught in school.

By sharing our methods with you, we hope to ensure that the support children receive at home mirrors what we do in class. This consistency helps to avoid confusion and gives children the confidence to apply their skills successfully.

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We strongly encourage you to attend both sessions if possible, as together they will provide valuable insight into how we can work together as partners in order to support your child's Reading journey.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,



**Paul Jordan**  
**Headteacher**