

Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate

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Read With Me

Dear Parents/Carers,

From January, we will be inviting our parents and carers of Reception for fortnightly reading sessions. We aim to provide an opportunity for your child/children to share their love of reading with you and for us all to work towards having a positive attitude and culture with reading.

Regularly reading for pleasure with our children can have a huge impact on their education and mental wellbeing. It has astonishing benefits for children: it builds self-esteem and their knowledge of new words, develops creative skills and can even improve their sleeping patterns.

We know that finding time to read with your child at home can be a challenge, so please join us for the following sessions at **3pm**.

RC: The first session will be on Wednesday 4th January and then every two weeks.

RHO: The first session will be on Wednesday I Ith January and then every two weeks.

Class teachers will put reminders on Twitter of each session.

There will be a new letter with a different date and time sent out before February half term.

The school gates will be open early on these days and a member of staff will meet you at your child's classroom door.

We look forward to seeing you and your child's love for reading grow.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Hewitt Principal