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Dear parents and carers,

Our school Readathon!

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a Readathon during the week commencing 5th October, and we would love for all of our children to get involved!

The challenge is simple: Can your child read for one hour during the week? They can choose a book, magazine, comic or anything else that inspires them to read. The hour can be completed in one go or split into shorter sessions throughout the week.

Reading can take place at home or in school, making it easy for everyone to take part.

To enter the Readathon, we are asking for a £2.50 donation per student. All money raised will go towards our chosen charity for this academic year.

If finding a full hour at home seems impossible, or if you think your child will find that a bit tricky then don't worry!

There is no pressure at all, the aim is to make reading fun, relaxing and accessible to everyone! So, on the morning of Friday 9th October, staff will be providing time during periods 1 and 2 so that students can come along and read with them. Students can come along in their pyjamas if they wish (pyjamas to go over uniform or bring uniform to change into) and join in with 'bedtime stories'. They can go and enjoy their reading time in our newly built library and if books really aren't their thing, then they can take part in some visual reading where we will set up some videos with the subtitles on… because reading is reading in whatever form our students choose to do it in!

We hope that as many children as possible will take part. Not only will they be helping to support a charity, but they will also be giving themselves the opportunity to discover new stories, enjoy old favourites and celebrate the joy of reading.

Every page counts, every minute matters!

If you are happy for your child to participate, please send them with £2.50 by Monday 5th October to hand in at the office.

Happy reading!

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