



Friday 21st January

Dear Parents and Carers,

Do you have 20 minutes free during the school day?

Would you like to support our children to become fluent, confident readers?

Can you come in to hear our readers?

Reading aloud to an adult is essential to develop children's fluency of reading. Discussing the book not only improves their comprehension but it is also a golden opportunity to nurture a love of reading. Our teaching staff work hard to hear children read one to one as often as possible but with a high ratio of children to adults, this is sometimes difficult. Therefore, we would like to recruit and train a group of 'reading volunteers' to come into school in timetabled slots. They will hear our children read and discuss the book. Training will be provided to ensure volunteers feel confident and effective. Volunteers will not read with their own child's class but rather, support will be divided across different year groups. You can give a preference if there is a particular age range you would most like to work with. Training will take approximately 30-45 minutes on a day to be arranged. If you are interested, please submit your details on the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/DaWGtWSFvc>

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Kelly Duffin
English Coordinator