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Join Your Child @ School - Reading

Dear Parents,

At Priestley, we love to have fun with our Phonics and Reading. We are passionate about both Reading and Writing. Our aims for reading and writing at Priestley and beyond are that we develop in our children a lifelong love of both, whether for learning, pleasure or future careers. The main aim is that they enjoy their reading.

We are delighted to invite you to our 'Join Your Child @ School' Reading session on **Monday, 7 October 2024.**

This 'Join Your Child @ School' session is based on teaching and learning in Phonics and Reading. The session will be open in EYFS – Yr3 from 8.45 am - 9.45 am and in Yr4 - Yr6 from 10.20 am - 11.20 am. During the sessions you will work with your child on phonics and reading based tasks. So, come along and give it a go. During the break session there will be a Parent Meeting in the hall from 9.45 am – 10.15 am.

The purpose of this special event is to give you an insight into how the children work and learn in their classroom setting. It is also very valuable for the children to have the opportunity to share their learning with you at school. This in turn builds their own self confidence and develops their skills in talking about their learning.

If you have more than one child in school, then the hour session could be split between their respective classes.

There are a few safeguarding guidelines we need to make you aware of in line with our school policy as your child's safety is our prime concern:

Please enter the school via the main entrance for your sessions.

Please do not have your mobile phones out during the sessions or use them to take photographs.

Also please ensure that you switch off your mobile phone.

If you need to use the toilet during these sessions, please only use the adult toilets near the main entrance – the office staff will direct you.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and support to make this a very valuable and worthwhile experience for you and your child.

We welcome all volunteer parents that wish to come into school and read with the children. The children really benefit from the reading as the extra practice greatly increases their skills.

We look forward to working and learning with you.

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