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**RE: READING AND LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS**

Dear Parents,

As you know, St. Mary's is committed to developing every child as a reader. We are in need of parent (or grandparent) volunteers who are able to give up their time to share reading experiences with pupils in our school in the mornings or afternoons. Any amount of time you can spare will make a massive difference to pupils and will be extremely rewarding for you. We will offer training on how best to support reading in the classroom.

Following a parental suggestion, we plan to set up a book sharing section in the school library area. Children will be able to loan their books with others, further helping us to develop our reading culture. Again we would require parental support in managing this new initiative and indeed with managing the library area. If anyone with library experience or just a passion for reading would be able to give an hour or two a week to support this venture, then please contact myself for further details.

Many thanks in advance for those who are able to volunteer.

Mrs S Rathbone  
Head of School