

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Early Years and KS1 Reading Information.

At Great Kingshill School we highly value reading and prioritise early reading skills from the very beginning. We know that it can be difficult to know how best to support your child when they are learning to read and therefore have put together a workshop and information session for parents. This will give an outline of our scheme and our approach to teaching reading. This will be beneficial to new parents to the school and anyone who feels they would benefit from a refresher of how we teach reading at GKCS.

We are running two sessions on **Monday 12th September** You are welcome to come along to whichever session is most convenient for you.

Session 1: 2:30pm - 3:10pm

Session 2: 6:00pm – 6:45 pm

We feel that it is important that parents have the opportunity to come into school and be able to share a text with their child. Therefore we are inviting parents or carers to come in for a reading session with their child. Depending on the age of your child this may be them reading to you or you reading to them. This will be on **Friday 23rd September 2:45pm -3:10pm** for children who are in Preschool, Reception and KS1. A separate letter will be sent outlining arrangements for KS2.

Kind regards,

Mrs Farmbrough
Head of Early Years