



Wednesday 24th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading Volunteers

At Courtwood Primary School, our aim is for every one of our children to become independent, confident readers. Above all, we want our children to enjoy reading and from this to find their own motivation to read.

We are looking to appoint parent/carer volunteers who we will train to read with the children. The aim of this is to work with children in our school and offer support on a one-to-one basis to enable them to become confident readers. These sessions allow our children to find more enjoyment in text, to improve reading accuracy and fluency in reading.

We need you to:

- Have a genuine enthusiasm for sharing the value and joy of reading
- Be comfortable relating to, motivating, and encouraging children from a diverse range of backgrounds
- Be confident you can adapt to and operate independently in a busy, modern school environment
- Be patient, flexible, creative, energetic and have a sense of humour!
- Committed to working with a child/child every week for a period of 6 weeks (a half term)

If you would like to become a parent/carer volunteer, please could you return the slip below to the office or register your interest via email to the office at admin@courtwood.org.uk.

Once we have received replies, we will organise training for our reading volunteers, arrange for volunteers to obtain an Enhanced DBS and for our Code of Conduct to be signed before Volunteers start to read with our children.

At Courtwood, we recognise that parents and carers have a great deal to offer our school and we warmly encourage you to get actively involved with school life.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Ms Frampton
English Co-Ordinator

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