

7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

*Young people who enjoy reading very much are three times as likely to read above the level expected for their age as young people who do not enjoy reading at all. Other benefits include an increased breadth of vocabulary, pleasure in reading in later life, a better understanding of other cultures, better general knowledge and even 'a greater insight into human nature' (Children's and Young People's Reading in 2015, National Literacy Trust, 2016).*

With this in mind, and as part of our continued efforts to raise the standards of literacy at Greystone, we would like to invite you to come into school and help with reading.

Typically, you'd work one-to-one with two or three children: spending approximately 10 minutes with each child listening to them read and discussing the book. You'd work with the same children each week, getting to know them and feeding back to the class teacher about their progress.

I will be providing an initial training session for 20 mins after school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October in the YR6 classroom.

If you'd like to volunteer, please complete the slip below and return it to me via the school office. If you'd like some further information before volunteering, please pop into the school and I will be happy to discuss this with you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Ms L. Leonard  
Vice Principal

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PLEASE RETURN TO MS LEONARD VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER 2019

Name: .....

Childs Name: .....

Email:.....

- I would like to volunteer to listen to readers.

Please circle the morning/afternoon on which you can help and indicate the time you would be available.

Monday morning/ afternoon

Tuesday morning/ afternoon

Wednesday morning/ afternoon

Thursday morning/ afternoon

Friday morning/ afternoon.

I am able/unable to attend the initial training session on Tuesday 22nd October 2019