

18 March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Infant Bedtime Stories – 23rd March 2022

This year we are holding our annual infant bedtime stories on Wednesday 23rd March from 4:30-5:30pm, subject to monitoring of COVID-19 cases both in school and the local community.

This is always a fantastic evening, and we regularly have high numbers of our infant children return to school to take part. Children can come and listen to bedtime stories, dressed in their pyjamas, read by our Key Stage 2 teachers.

We ask that your child is dropped to school at 4.30pm, dressed in their pyjamas or onesies with slippers or trainers and, of course, it would not be bedtime stories without their teddy bear to hug (one named teddy bear per child please).

As well as enjoying story time the children will have milk and biscuits. Please let us know if your child has any food allergies that will mean that they will not be able to enjoy these refreshments.

Whilst the children are engaged in bedtime stories there will also be parent information workshops taking place for all parents of pupils in Early Years and Key Stage 1. These workshops are important as we will share with you full details of the DfE validated reading scheme (Little Wandle) which we use, including resources. The aim of this session is to provide you with all the information you need to best support your child with the next stages of their schooling.

- Reception parents and children, please head to the main office entrance.
- Year 1 parents and children should please head to the hall, where your children can then go into their classrooms .
- Year 2 pupils should go to the Key Stage 2 building entrance and parents should continue around the back of the original building to the Year 2 classrooms.

If you have children in different classes, we recommend that you attend the session for the older child, as this will prove most beneficial.

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The workshops will last the duration of the bedtime stories and will provide you with a chance to discuss the relevant information with your child's class teacher.

Teachers will bring your child back to you after you have attended the relevant workshop.

If you and your child would like to take part in this fun and informative event, please sign in to Arbor to confirm your place and provide consent for your child to participate. We would appreciate your confirmation by Tuesday 22nd March.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School

Mrs K Evans
Early Years Lead

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Key Stage 1 Lead