



COPNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Reading

Firstly, thank you to the parents/carers who attended the meetings about the changes to the phonics programme at school. We hope it was informative and useful to you. As part of the continued development of reading at the school, we are pleased to introduce two weekly reading events.

KS2 Reading Café

As some of you may remember, before the pandemic, we ran a Reading Café. We are pleased to announce that it is returning! It will be in the KS2 Hall every Wednesday, **starting from Wednesday 16th November 2022. It will open from 8:15am until 8:45am.** It is an opportunity for parents/carers and children of Years 3 to 6 to read together while also enjoying a cup of tea or coffee. We will also provide squash for your child. To enter the school, please use the North Drive.

There will be a range of books available, although we would encourage your child to also bring their library books with them.

EYFS & KS1 Reading in Class

Starting from **Wednesday 16th November, between 8:35am and 8:55am**, there will be a chance for parents/carers to read with their child in their classroom. This is open to EYFS (Year R), Year 1 and Year 2 classes. At 8:55am, you will be able to leave via the normal school exits.

If you would like to read with your child, then simply follow your child into class through their normal entrance.

Please note that the children in the school council felt that a café was more appropriate for the older children in the school; this is why reading in class is not open to KS2 parents but the café is provided instead. We have also ensured that the times allow for you to attend both events if you wish.

We hope that you are able to join us at either the Reading Café or reading to your child in class.

Yours sincerely,

Ellie Wheeler
Year 2 Teaching & Learning Leader
English Lead

