

All Saints' C of E (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

An Opportunity to Listen to Readers in School

Our **Reading Circle** is made up of a small group of volunteers who come into school to listen to the children read on a one to one basis. We are very fortunate that some of our volunteers from the previous school year are happy to continue, however we do have spaces in some year groups that we are now keen to cover.

The Reading Circle is a real bonus for the children that allows *extra* reading sessions. It gives children time to explore and enjoy books with an adult at school in addition to reading with their parents at home. Note: All volunteers will be DBS checked and have safeguarding training before working with the children.

Our reading volunteers make a real difference to the children's reading and comprehension. The positive impact on the children is enormous and we have seen children make excellent progress.

If you have some free time and would like to join our Reading Circle, or perhaps you know a family member that would be keen to, then please get in touch by using the volunteer slip below. You can either drop a copy into the office or email the school directly with your availability at: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk by **Friday 4th October 2024**.

Please be aware that, as class timetables change, we may need to swap slots around to allocate suitable times for volunteers in each class. But I will always endeavor to find a time both suitable to you and the class teacher of the year group you wish to read with.

There will be a meeting for all volunteers after half term to discuss what the reading circle will look like, safeguarding and information regarding support materials. In the meantime, please feel free to email me at eyfs@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk if you have any questions or require any further information.

We really value your support and the time you are able to give to the children. We can't wait to see you in school.

Kind regards

K Horrocks

Mrs K Horrocks

Reading Lead



READING CIRCLE REPLY SLIP

(return to the office or send details by email to admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk by Friday 4th October)

_____ (name) would like to volunteer for the **Reading Circle** for _____ (number) session(s) per week.

Email address: _____

Telephone number: _____

I am available **(Please tick all availability)** I would like to help in:

Mon (am)		Mon (pm)		Year Group	Please tick all preferred
Tues (am)		Tues (pm)		EYFS	
Weds (am)		Weds (pm)		1/2	
Thurs (am)		Thurs (pm)		3/4	
Friday (am)		Friday (pm)		5/6	