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Dear Parents and Carers

Before School Library Sessions

I am very pleased to share that our before-school library sessions will be starting again in the week beginning 05 October 2026. After careful consideration, we have decided to open only the morning sessions this year; our Monday after-school session was often quiet and sometimes empty, so concentrating provision in the mornings will better serve our community and our Year 2 prefects once they are appointed. We can of course review if there is a need for an after-school session so please do pass on your requests.

The library will be available for you to pop in before school on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. We will open the doors at **8:20am**. Please stay with your child during your visit and then take them to their normal classroom door for the 8:45 drop-off routine.

We encourage you to use this time to explore the books on offer and to read with your children in a quiet, dry place amongst friends — a small but valued opportunity, particularly with a wet winter on its way. As you will be aware, each class is engaged in a cumulative reading competition: using the library mornings to read and to record reading in your child's reading diary will support your child's class in the competition, and, more importantly, will foster a lasting love of books and reading.

Every visit to the library will be rewarded with a stamp on our library collector cards; once a card is complete, your child can choose a small gift from the library bag of goodies.

I very much look forward to welcoming back our regular readers and to meeting our new families.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher

