



# EWELL GROVE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## READING VOLUNTEER MEETING

This invitation is open to Parents, other family members such as Grandparents and members of the community.

Dear Parents and Carers,

19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### READING VOLUNTEERS

Over the past few years Ewell Grove has recruited a group of Reading Volunteers who come into school, on a regular basis, to help hear children read. This group has proven to be very successful and we would like to invite any interested parents or helpers to take on the role. As well as encourage any of our previous volunteers to continue!

As Reading Volunteers, adults come into school on a regular basis for half an hour; volunteers prefer time slots at 9:00 am or 2:30 pm as this coincides with drop off and pick up however we are grateful for your time and can be flexible. Volunteers come on the same day each week, for at least half a term, to hear some Year 1 to Year 5 children read. The aim is for targeted children to read to a volunteer every day. Please be aware that Reading Volunteers are assigned to classes, which may not be the same as your own child's class.

Ideally, we will recruit enough volunteers so that a set of children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 classes will be heard read every day of the week. Experience has shown that this consistent intervention has a huge impact on children's confidence and progress and as such, we value our volunteers highly.

If you are a current Reading Volunteer and would like to continue helping, please complete the form below and return to the School Office. There is no need for you to attend this meeting.

If you are interested in becoming a Reading Volunteer, we would like to meet with you to encourage you and to explain the process further. This meeting will take place on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9:15 am** and should last around 20 minutes. Due to diary commitments this is the only time that we can make. If you have not been a Reading Volunteer at Ewell Grove previously it is essential that you attend this meeting in order to become a Reading Volunteer.

You are very welcome to come to the meeting if you are interested in helping your own child read at home but please note that the focus will be on helping those children who do not find reading easy and need support.

We look forward to seeing some of you at the meeting.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Waldron

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I am interested in becoming a Reading Volunteer and will attend the meeting at <b>9:15 am</b> on <b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
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I am a current Reading Volunteer and would like to continue. I am available in the *morning / afternoon on *Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday.	
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Child's Name	Child's Class: