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8th January 2019

Year 5 and 6 Reading Workshop

Dear Parents,

As I am sure you are aware, reading underpins all aspects of our curriculum and is an essential life skill. It is vital that our children have fluency and understanding in reading to support their life-long learning. Reading is important in building vocabulary, imagination and teaching of punctuation uses. According to the National Literacy Survey, *children who read daily have a higher reading age of at least three years by the age of 14 and only 3 out of 5 children enjoy reading for pleasure.*

Would you like to find out more about the skills needed when reading for understanding? Are you interested in learning more about end of year expectations for you child in Year 5 or 6? If so, I will be holding a Reading Workshop on Thursday 24th January (between 1:30-3.00pm and repeated between 6:00-7.30pm).

During this workshop, we will cover the following aspects:

- Supporting reading at home
- Reading comprehension skills
- End of year expectations

As reading is such an essential skill, it would fantastic to be joined by as many parents as possible. Please let us know if you are able to attend by returning the attached slip by **Monday 21st January**. We look forward to welcoming you for what is sure to be a valuable experience.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lucinda Long
English Co-ordinator

Year 5 and 6 Reading Workshops: Thursday 24th January 2019

I/ we are able to attend one of the Reading Workshops on Thursday 24th January 2019.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Please indicate which workshop you would like to attend:

Reading Workshop – 1:30-3:00pm

Reading Workshop – 6:00-7.30pm

Signed: _____

