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Opening the Reading Pod to Families

Dear Families,

I have an exciting update to share with you! From Wednesday 25th January, we will be opening up our Reading Pod twice a week (once in a morning, before drop off and once before collection/after collection) to enable you all to take out a family book or simply share a story.

The Reading Pod will be open on Wednesday morning from 8:30-9:00am. All children will need taking to their classes, by their parents, ready to start at 9:00am otherwise they will be recorded as being late and this will impact upon their attendance. It will also be open from 3:15pm-3:45pm. Our Reading Teacher, Mrs Newman will be on site to get to know you all and to assist you all during these times.

We LOVE our Pod and so do the children but it is imperative that books are returned and kept in good condition. If books are not returned, we may have to stop this service. Each family will be able to take out one book (in addition to any library books that have been issued to an individual child) and these can be swapped during the times listed above. You will need to ensure that books borrowed are handed back to Mrs Newman so she can check the books back in. Should you not return the books or they become damaged, you will be charged for these, unless there is an exceptional circumstance.

Please note that the Reading Pod may be busy so there may be a queue to get in. Please be patient whilst we monitor this new provision that we are offering.

We hope that the Reading Pod brings as much joy to you as families as it does to our individual children and we look forward to seeing many of you there!

Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club is filling up fast. If you need holiday care from 20th-24th Feb (full or half days), you can book via School Money now. This EXCLUDES nursery children, unless you have non term time care included in your agreement. Once the spaces are gone, we are unable to offer any more. This will be led by our own staff, in school.

The cost will be £25 per day (7:30am-5:30pm) or £13 per half day, 7:30am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-5:30pm. These are the only selections you can make and we can't charge per hour. Therefore meaning if you wanted to send your child from 8:30am-5:30pm, the cost would remain at £25 per day. On these days, breakfast and light snacks will be provided, however, you will need to provide a lunch and any other snacks your child may want.

You can select certain days and do not need to book for the whole week.

Thank you,

Miss Allen