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Dear Parent or Carer,

The school library is running its annual sponsored Readathon.

Readathon encourages children to read for pleasure. Readathon motivates reluctant readers to give reading a go, and keen readers to read more widely. It works because children choose what they want to read – they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun. We would like you to support them, in particular by sponsoring them! The money raised helps a local charity, school library and reading club.

Our Readathon will take place on Thursday 2nd March. Start time 8.00am to 6.00pm. To enable a prompt start we ask that students will need to be at the library by 7.45am.

Students will need to be picked up at the front of school at 6.00pm.

There will be only 100 spaces available for students to attend.

If your child would like to take part in this year's Readathon I would ask that you fill in the attached permission slip.

All students taking part are allowed to come in non-school uniform; students may wear their onesies, pyjamas, or even dress as a book character to celebrate World Book Day! Students may also bring sleeping bags and duvets in order to feel comfortable during the day.

Parents should be aware that it is school policy that participation in a school event will be dependent on staff feeling confident that your child will behave appropriately. In particular, poor behaviour between now and the date of the Readathon is likely to result in your child being withdrawn. The decision of the Headteacher on this matter is final.

Thank you for your support – and happy reading!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah Mason Librarian

Please return by Thursday 9th February 2023 to Mrs Sarah Mason – Librarian

Readathon 2023– School Library – Thursday 2nd March 2023

Student Name

Tutor Group.....

I consent to my child taking part in the Readathon on Thursday 2nd March

Signed
(Parent/Carer)

Date