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Dear Parents/Carers

We need your help! Reading Support-DBS Volunteers Required

There is a wealth of research and evidence that promotes the importance of children reading aloud to an adult on a regular basis. In fact, it has been well established that children who read every day not only achieve better in Reading and make more rapid progress, but also develop a broader vocabulary and have an improved understanding of the world around them.

We would really appreciate your support in ensuring our children read 1:1 with an adult as often as possible. For this reason, we are asking for Parent/Carer volunteers who would like to come into school and listen to children read during a day/time that is best suited to you; this can be at a set day/time each week or on an ad-hoc basis agreed with the Class Teacher.

If you think you may be able to support with the above please can you contact the main School Office. You can do this either in person, by phone (0117 9030243) or by emailing Summerhill.i@bristol-schools.uk

The cost of the application will be paid for by the school, therefore we do kindly ask that you only enquire into completing a DBS application if you are certain that you are able to help with a school reading support over the course of the school year.

If you already have a DBS with us from a previous year and are keen to help out again, please also get in touch via the number or email address so we can arrange for the Class Teacher to liaise with you and find a convenient time for you to start coming in to begin listening to readers.

We thank you in advance for your continued support.

Kind Regards

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