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Dear Parents/Carer

**READING CAFÉ – Advance Notice!**

The Reading Café is opening again. All education research shows that children who read regularly out of school achieve better in school.

The café will be open from 2:45pm to 3:15pm (dates for year groups below) and it will be held in Southwick Hall. You are invited to come and eat cake and read with your child. For children who do not have a parent/adult able to attend, they will read for pleasure with their teacher in their classroom.

These reads will count towards their 3 times weekly read. Younger children are welcome but not siblings who are in school: they must attend with their year group. If you wish your child to attend with someone other than their parent/carers, we must be informed in advance in writing by filling in the form that will be sent home the week before each year group's session. Children will not be allowed to leave school before the end of the afternoon but can go home straight from the hall at 3:15pm.

Mrs Moore's class	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January
Miss Gillbe's class	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January
Mrs Rogers' class	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January
Miss Riches' class	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January
Mrs Westbrook's class	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February
5DC & 5FH	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February
6CR & 6AG	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Gravely  
Head of School

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