



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Rock Up and Read!

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our school drive to encourage reading for pleasure, we would like to invite you to join us and your children in school for a 'Rock up and Read' session. This is an initiative we successfully ran last year. We welcome you to come into school and read with your child/ren in the school hall.

Year Group - Classes	Date
Early Years Centre	Tuesday 17 th October (11.30am) & Wednesday 18 th October (2.30pm) in the EYC
Foundation Stage Hedgehogs & Squirrels	Monday 16 th October
1 – Bumblebees & Dragonflies	Thursday 12 th October
2 – Magpies & Nightingales	Wednesday 11 th October
3 – Kingfishers & Owls	Wednesday 18 th October
4 – Eagles & Puffins	Thursday 5 th October
5 – Badgers & Foxes	Monday 9 th October
6 – Herons & Otters	Thursday 19 th October

We are going to run the sessions over the course of three weeks. The school will be open from 8.50 am on the dates listed below:

You need to enter the school building via the doors along the top corridor by the hall, and you will need to sign in. In the hall, you can listen to your child read, or you can read to them. Each year group has been given a different designated day to ensure that parents can support as many of their children as possible.

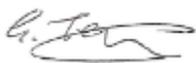
If you cannot attend this time, please don't worry. We will ensure every child has a reading partner by inviting different classes in to make up numbers.

The Manor Court Early Years Centre will also be taking part, but the sessions will be held in the Early Years Centre building, not the school hall. They will be open for the last part of the morning (11.30am) of Tuesday 17th October and for an afternoon session (2.30pm) on Wednesday 18th October for you to pop in and support your younger children.

As well as reading 5 times a week at home, daily guided reading sessions and reading 1:1 with adults in school, we have also pledged for our pupils to visit Chard Library every term in 2024. We want our pupils to be the best readers they can be.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions regarding the Rock up and Read sessions, or any other part of your child's education, please speak to me or your child's class teacher.

With all kind regards,



Mrs Terry
English Lead and Assistant Head Teacher

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