



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

A Member of Preston Primary Academy Trust

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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 pre-Covid and would now like to reignite!

We welcome you to come into school and read with children, either in their classroom, the school hall, or the school library.

We are going to run the sessions at differing times over the next term to gauge the time of day that works best. The school will be open from 2.45pm on the dates listed below. 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.

The second time we run this in the Spring term, we will open the school to you first thing in the morning, as school begins.

The Manor Court Early Years Centre will also be taking part and will be open for the last part of the morning (11.30am) and afternoon session (2.45pm) on Monday 16th January 2023 for you to pop in and support your children.

Year Group - Classes	Date
Early Years Centre	Thursday 26th January 2023 (End of BOTH sessions)
Foundation Stage Hedgehogs & Squirrels	Monday 23 rd January 2023
1 – Bumblebees & Dragonflies	Thursday 19 th January 2023
2 – Magpies & Nightingales	Wednesday 18 th January 2023
3 – Kingfishers & Owls	Tuesday 24 th January 2023
4 – Eagles & Puffins	Wednesday 25 th January 2023
5 – Badgers & Foxes	Tuesday 17 th January 2023
6 – Herons & Otters	Friday 20 th January 2023

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 half term in 2023. 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.

Mrs Terry
English Lead

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