



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that your child has begun a new reading initiative in connection with Chard Library. The Reading Agency, a national charity, coordinates 'Chatterbooks' clubs across the UK. Here at Manor Court, we work alongside Chard Library to run our own Chatterbooks Club. Last year we ran the Club with our current Year 4 and 5 pupils, and this year we are also starting a Year 2 and 3 group.

The key theme of our Chatterbooks Club is to read for pleasure. The sessions will aim to inspire the children to read different kinds of books, develop confidence when talking in a group and to have a good time with fun and creative activities.

Participation in the groups will encourage your child to enjoy reading for its own sake and share enthusiasm with their peers and their families. In addition, they will be increasing their book knowledge and their use of libraries, both at school, and using Chard Library.

Sessions will normally be held here at Manor Court, under the supervision of Manor Court staff but led by one of the librarians from Chard Library. Your child will be shown a selection of books from Chard Library that they can then be issued with, take home and read. The books will then be discussed in monthly sessions, and so on. In order for your child to participate, they must be a member of Chard Library. If they are not a member already, you can pop into Chard Library and sign your child up to become a member - you will need proof of your ID and address, as Under-16's need parental permission to become a member.

There will be a display board celebrating the books and activities from each session in our school library, and also at Chard Library. Please indicate on the reply slip if you give permission for your child to be used in any photographs.

Please return the slip overleaf to agree to your pupil taking part in the Chatterbooks Club project. There is no cost implication to join Chard Library.

This week, the Chatterbooks group will be visiting Chard Library on Thursday afternoon, 7th November 2019.

Please return the slip below as soon as possible, so we can offer your child's space to another pupil if they chose not to take part.

If you have any questions regarding this initiative, or any other aspect of your child's education, please speak to your child's class teacher, or myself.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Terry
English Lead

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Year 2 / 3 Chatterbooks Club

Child's Name _____

Class _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the Chatterbooks Club, run in conjunction with Manor Court Primary School and Chard Library.

Tick as necessary:

My child is already a member of Chard Library.

I will visit Chard Library to ensure my child becomes a member.

I give permission for my child's photographs to be used on the display board at Chard Library.

Signed _____

Print Name _____

Date _____