



Dear Parent / Carer,

Friday, November 25, 2022

On Thursday 8th December 2022, we invite you to join us for a reading event in our learning and library space, The Fern.

As you know, The Fern was launched at the beginning of the academic year and is proving to be a thriving learning space for our students as well as being at the centre of our drive to encourage students to read for pleasure. On Thursday 8th, we would like to celebrate the national event of Read a New Book Month for December by inviting you to The Fern from 3:15pm – 5:15pm on a drop-in basis. Activities will include:

- A Scholastic Book Fair – a chance for you to purchase new and discounted books and help support with our growing book collection as a proportion of the profits are reinvested back into our book stock. We'll be using the Scholastic safe online payment method option on the night. See attached guidance for further details.
- A book tasting menu – tables in our library area will be set up with new books for you to explore with students to see if there might be a new book choice to loan from the library.
- Parent and carer book swap – we encourage you to bring a book you've read and swap it for a new one from our book trolley.
- Supporting reading at home workshop – an optional workshop to discuss strategies to encourage students to continue reading for pleasure at home and how best to support as a parent / carer. This will run from 4:45 – 5:15pm.

To allow us to prepare for the evening please register your interest by completing the Microsoft Form link below or scanning the QR code. All attendees will be entered into a free raffle draw to win up to £25 in book vouchers. We encourage you to bring some change as we'll be fundraising through cake sales on the evening.

<https://forms.office.com/r/LaYidZ0pwL>



We look forward to seeing you in December. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Best wishes,

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