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Dear Parents and Carers

Reading Café and Parent Workshops – Thursday 1st October 2026

We are delighted to invite you to a special afternoon celebrating reading together at Leavening School.

Reading Café

Parents, carers and family members are invited to join us in the **school hall and Learning Zone** for refreshments and the opportunity to read and share books with groups of children. The sessions will take place at the following times:

- **Conkers: 2.15pm–2.35pm**
- **Oaks: 2.40pm–3.10pm**

There will be juice and a biscuit for each child, as well as a hot drink and cake for adults. We would also love parents and carers to bring along a favourite children's book to share. This could be a book you enjoyed as a child, a family favourite or simply a story you particularly love. We will also have a wide selection of books available from our class libraries.

Parent Reading Workshops

Following the Reading Café, parents and carers are invited to stay for one of our reading workshops, beginning at **3.15pm**:

- **Early Reading Workshop** in the Conkers classroom for parents of children in reception, Year 1 and 2, led by Mrs Bennett
- **KS2 Reading Workshop**, including reading for enjoyment, in the Oaks classroom, led by Miss Templeman

These workshops will inform you about our reading curriculum, reading vision and how you can support at home.

At 3.10pm, your child will be brought to join you before the workshops begin. Children are welcome to sit with you during the session or use the classroom book corners to enjoy a book.

To help us organise the groups and provide enough refreshments, **parents and carers must sign up in advance if they wish to attend.**



Look and learn beyond the classroom
Have high aspirations and fulfil our potential
Care, share and belong
Lead, teach and learn with passion



Please sign up by emailing Ms Kemp in the office.

We hope that many of you will be able to join us for this enjoyable afternoon. Sharing books together is a wonderful way to help children develop a lifelong love of reading—we look forward to welcoming you.

Kind regards,

Sian Mitchell
Headteacher