



DOWSON PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to our 'Come Read With Me' event!

You will have chance to listen to your child's teacher as they read a story aloud to the class, and you will be able to watch (and join in if you wish!) with our 'Book Talk' discussion.

You will then have the opportunity to go into the library with your child, where you will be able to enjoy choosing and reading books. You also be able to sign out a book which you wish to take home.

We will have refreshments available, as well as information for how to support and encourage your child to read at home. On the library computers, there will also be websites on which stories are read aloud, and e-books that can be read on devices at home.

The events will run as follows:



	Lower school 2:15-3:10	Upper school 2:15-3:10
Tues 19 th Sept	Year 1	
Wed 20 th Sept	Year 3	Year 6
Thurs 21 st Sept		Year 5
Fri 22 nd Sept	Year 2	Year 4

We will be running more events throughout the year. However, if you would like to see reading for different year groups (if you have children in year groups which clash), please arrange an alternative session with their class teacher.

On the day of your event, please arrive at the relevant office for your building. You will then be able to sign in and be taken to your child's classroom.

Once each year group has had their 'Come Read With Me' event, the library will then be open from 3:15 – 3:45 every week on a Thursday evening. This will give you the opportunity to enjoy reading books with your children, and enjoy the experience of choosing new books with your child. Dowson staff will be on hand to support and give any further information about reading aloud and reading at home.

We look forward to seeing you!

Miss R Hodgkinson.English Coordinator

