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Reception EYFS Library Visit

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to share that we have been invited to visit Belhus Library in South Ockendon as part of the library and the school's drive to promote and engage children with reading for pleasure. It will give the children the opportunity to explore the library; learn how to use the library and to be read stories by a librarian.

The classes will be attending on different mornings.

Class RA – Monday 15th December

Class RB – Tuesday 16th December

There will be no cost as we will be walking to and from the library. The visit will take place during the school morning and the children must wear school uniform and bring a suitable outdoor coat. They will eat lunch at school as normal so no extra food or drink will be required.

Today, a form from the library has been sent home with the children. Please return the slip to the school by Friday 12th December as this will enable library cards and books to be issued during the visit. If your child is a member of the library but has misplaced their card please complete the form once more and they will be issued with a replacement card.

We would also like to invite parents/carers to join us on this visit to the library and to support your child in the walk there. Due to numbers and ensuring a safe and enjoyable trip to the library, only one parent/carer per child is allowed. If you would like to join your child and are able to join on the walk and visit to the library, please notify your child's class teacher.

If for any reason you do not wish your child to participate in this local visit please email admin.shps@catrust.org.uk

Many thanks

EYFS Team

