

### After School Book Club - Year 3 and 4

To support our aspiration to make every pupil a fluent and expressive reader with a love for books, we are pleased to offer a free after school book club to children in LKS2 (Y3 and Y4), beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February and then running weekly every Monday during normal school term time up to and including Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. These sessions will be run by a teaching assistant, Mrs Ford, directly after school from 3.15pm - 4pm. Attending children may be collected from the KS2 Playground at 4pm.

Each group, of up to 10 pupils, will focus on reading for pleasure, improving reading fluency and comprehension and encouraging children to talk about the books that they are reading. A selection of high-quality children's novels has been selected for the book club, from well-known authors such as Anne Fine, Eoin Colfer and Michael Morpurgo. Children will be loaned a copy of the text for the duration of the club. As in an adult book club, chapters to be read will be set for the children to read at home and then these will be discussed in the next group. Children will also be encouraged to read aloud, with expression and to offer their opinion about what they have read.

Places will be allocated on a first come basis. If you would like a place for your child, please complete the attached slip and return to the school office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

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I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ class to attend the After School Book Club.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parent \_\_\_\_\_