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5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

## READING SHARING EVENT

I would like to invite parents and carers to a reading sharing event with your child(ren). As a school, we believe that it is important that you have a chance to see the books that your child(ren) have access to in school, as well as the routines that take place to help your child to make progress in reading. The sharing event will start at 9.00am, with the opportunity to choose a reading book with your child(ren) from the large selection we have in the school library. You will then have time to sit with your child(ren) and enjoy listening to them read to you. (Tea, coffee and cake will also be provided!) Following this, there will be a brief presentation about the reading routines and expectations at St John's and some hints and tips on how you can get the most out of listening to and encouraging your child to read. There will be two events as follows:

**Reception and KS1 (Years 1 – 2):**      **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
**KS2 (Years 3 – 6):**                      **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

This year, the expectation is that all children will read at home, either to an adult or to themselves, and that this is then acknowledged in their reading record by an adult's signature or comment. Teachers and teaching assistants will be closely monitoring reading records and will be keeping in regular contact with you about home reading. **If you would like to attend, please return the reply slip below by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Due to space restrictions, please note that there will only be space for one adult per child.**

Thank you for your continued support.

**Miss Eggleton**  
English Co-ordinator



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### Reception & KS1:

Name of child(ren): ..... Class(es): .....

I am able to attend the Reception and KS1 reading sharing event on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Name of adult attending (if known): .....

### KS2:

Name of child(ren): ..... Class(es): .....

I am able to attend the KS2 reading sharing event on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Name of adult attending (if known): .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....