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'Enjoyment, Achievement and Learning for life...'

Thursday 14th September 2023

RWI Meeting for Parents – Tuesday 26th September at 5.00pm

Dear Parents/Carers

At Walkley we believe that your child's love for reading and writing will unlock the gateway to their successful future. Therefore, we are committed to delivering the very best provision and opportunities for quality reading and writing.

At Walkley children from F1 to Y4 learn to read through 'Read Write Inc.' (RWI), an exciting literacy programme which teaches children the 'Simple View of Reading', how letters and sounds in English are related (the alphabetic code). The children rapidly learn sounds and the letter or groups of letters they need to represent those sounds. Children read well-written, lively phonic books which are closely matched to children's increasing knowledge of phonics and 'tricky' words, so that they always experience plenty of success. Repeated readings of the texts support their increasingly fluent decoding.

Children in Foundation Stage, KS1 and Lower KS2 are grouped, in terms of their reading ability. This ensures that within the programme they are reading at their own level, every day. These homogeneous groups will aid more focused teaching and increase efficiency in the monitoring of children's progress. At Walkley we have a designated Reading Manager to assess and monitor the progress in reading of all Walkley pupils because it is our intention that all Walkley children will be confident, fluent readers who choose to read books for enjoyment, increasing personal knowledge and enhancing learning.

On Tuesday 26th September at 5:00pm in the hall we will be hosting a RWI event for parents. **(This is a repeat of the previous RWI event last September and November 2022).** Here you will be able to view the materials used in the RWI programme and experience a speed sounds phonic session. You will see examples of the teaching and learning techniques used to deliver partner supported learning.

We look forward to seeing you the session.

Yours Faithfully

Sarah Prochazka-Lawton

Key Stage 1 Leader and Walkley Primary School Reading Manager

I will be attending the RWI event on:

Tuesday 26th September a **5:00pm**

Signed _____ Parent of _____

Class _____

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