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Dear Parents

Ryecroft Reading Challenge

As part of our continued effort to improve reading, we intend to run a Ryecroft Reading Challenge.

From Monday 3rd October the children will be involved in a reading marathon with a dual aim: to extend and improve their reading skills and to raise money for reading resources.

Your child will be given a sponsor sheet and a reading target by his/her English teacher, which they will endeavour to reach by Sunday 16th October.

In the past, as well as using the money raised to purchase new reading resources, we have subsidised trips and paid for visits from professional poets and writers. This year we welcome the poet Terry Caffrey, who will be visiting school on Wednesday 5th October 2016, to celebrate National Poetry Day. The children will have the opportunity to participate in a range of workshops with him throughout the day. Such visits have proved inspirational to the children and have motivated them with both their reading and writing.

We are hoping, over the course of the two weeks, to take each class out to read down by the JCB Lake. Such a visit will, of course, be fully supervised. We cannot stipulate a particular day as it will depend upon the weather. We would appreciate it if you would sign the permission slip attached to this letter.

We hope you will encourage your child to raise money for this worthwhile cause and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Sargeant
Subject Leader for Key Stage 2 English

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Reading Challenge 2016

I give permission for Class

to take part in the Ryecroft Reading Challenge and also allow them to leave the school premises and visit the JCB lake area during the course of this academic year.

Signed Date
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