











2nd October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Stay and Read Sessions

I am writing to inform you about our exciting 'Stay and Read Sessions' that will be happening at the end of this half term. We would like to invite parents and carers into school, to spend some time reading with their child.

Reading is an essential skill and we hope that children will develop a love of reading at St Joseph's that becomes a life-long love. The Stay and Read Sessions will take place on the following dates:

EYFS/RP 16th October 2023 **KS1** 17th October 2023 **LKS2** 18th October 2023 **UKS2** 19th October 2023

On the allocated day, parents and carers are invited into their child's class to read with their child until 9.15am. Stay and Read will take place in classrooms with your child's class teacher; each teacher will record which parents/carers are in attendance in case of a fire evacuation.

We hope that these sessions will enable you to spend quality time with your child, reading together and sharing in their school experience. The sessions will also give you an opportunity to work alongside your child's class teacher and learn how to best support your child with their reading.

We look forward to seeing lots of you at there and ask that you provide an indication of whether or not you will attend via School Gateway.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Raymond Assistant Headteacher

















