



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed ...
...to be the best 'me' I can be.

Friday 17th February 2023

Dear Parents,

One of our favourite days of the year is fast approaching....World Book Day! As you are aware, we have a number of special events planned to promote a love of reading. One of our events is for the children to attend an interactive library session at Codsall Library on Tuesday 28th February 2023/Tuesday 7th March 2023.

Reading for pleasure is our goal for all of our children; we want to instil a love of reading and an appreciation of books. Reading for pleasure can:

- Improve children's vocabulary, spelling and maths.
- Positively impact children's attainment.
- Increase empathy, improve relationships and improve wellbeing.

If the weather is poor, the children will take the bus to the Library and back to school or one way depending on the weather. Please could you send into school £2.40 (two lots of £1.20 for the bus fare costs). If the children do not use the bus this will be sent home.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing a coat and has comfy shoes on to walk to the library.

Tuesday 28 th February 2023	Tuesday 7 th March 2023
Reception – 8.55am Children to come straight to the library for 9am to meet staff.	Year 2 – 8.55am Children to come straight to the library for 9am to meet staff.
Year 1 – 10am	Year 3 – 10am
Nursery – 11am Children who finish nursery at 11.30 can be collected straight from the library	Year 4 – 11am

This trip is covered by our local walks letter signed at the beginning of the year.

For Reception and Year 2 Parents, children will not need to bring book bags ONLY water bottles. Any children having packed lunches on the set day for their year group can either bring it into school with a sibling or give to a member of staff at the library who will hold them on the walk back to school.

Kind regards,

K.Kandola

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