



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed ...

...to be the best 'me' I can be.

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Dear Parents

We would love to invite any parents, older siblings, grandparents, relatives, or other special people to surprise your child by being a 'Secret Reader' in our classrooms. Children LOVE having their family, friends and relatives visit our classroom to share in our learning by reading a favourite story aloud to our class.

Mystery Readers will visit us on Wednesdays at 1.15pm each week. However, if a Secret Reader needs a different time to suit their schedule, we will be glad to accommodate if we can! Once you've signed up for a date to come and read to our class, you can start thinking of a book you would like to bring to read. If you don't have a book, we will gladly supply one for you.

Reading is highly valued at Birches and inviting parents into our community of readers strengthens the home-school connection that is so important in helping the children grow as readers.

If you or someone in your family would like to participate, please fill out the google form online. If you wish you can be the secret reader on one or more occasions and nominate more than one person. Your child will be SO excited that you or someone in your family participated, but remember to keep it 'top secret' until your big day arrives! We will then be in touch with you to confirm arrangements.

Many thanks for your continued support.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tED8wWUinUwlXD2gfxE-Ia3CUS4ZIxkylDyUQcapfbo>

Kind regards,

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