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Dear Parents/Carers

Library Open after School for Parents Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm

We are pleased to announce that our Lighthouse library will be open for families after school on Tuesdays, starting after half term.

Parents and carers can come and browse our extensive collection of books, read and quiz with their children, play games and colour.

Research has shown that parental engagement is one of the most important factors in children reading for pleasure and that children that read for pleasure achieve more academically and have better mental health.

As part of the National Year of Reading the Open University Reading for Pleasure team have created Bookdrop a free half-termly digital newsletter which is well worth a read to help you and your child find out about some exciting new reads!

<https://authorfy.com/bookdrop-newsletter/>

We are sure that your children will be excited to show you our fantastic library. It is a wonderful resource that we hope you will all enjoy.

If you would like to join us please collect your child first and then arrive at and sign in at reception for 3:05pm where you will be met by a member of staff and taken to the library. Your child will be your responsibility during these sessions. The session will finish at 4:15pm but you can leave before and all participants must sign out at reception.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesdays for reading fun!

Yours faithfully,

H Jones

Mrs H Jones
Librarian