



16th October 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian

Following the success of our first Readathon, we are getting ready for this year's event and your child has volunteered to participate in the Thamesmead Readathon. The aim of the event is to promote literacy and reading for pleasure and to raise money for house charities and the Learning Centre.

Students had assemblies with me this week to brief them on how the day will run, which are:

Thamesmead Readathon Friday 23rd October 2015

- Venue – Jubilee Centre
- Time – 8.45am to 3.30pm (students have opted to participate for either the whole or part of the day)
- Dress – Mufti (normal school dress code for mufti apply)
- Reading devices – books, iPad, Kindle (no magazines, comic books, newspapers or iphones/smart phones)

Students need to ensure that they catch up on any work missed. They will have normal break and lunch times so do not have to bring special packed lunches. If your child would like to bring a cushion, pillow or bean bag to make the day more comfortable that is fine, but it is their responsibility to look after them.

Sponsorship forms were handed out in assemblies and additional forms are available in the Learning Centre. Students can be sponsored either per page they read or the amount of time they spend reading. All money needs to be taken to the finance office by Wednesday 4th November along with their sponsor forms.

There are copies of the sponsorship form and assembly slides on the schools website www.thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk/readathon . If you have any questions regarding the Readathon, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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