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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading Information Evening – Thursday 24th October at 7pm

Your child's experience of reading is much more than the book which comes home from school each day. Reading is happening all the time in the classroom and in the school. It is taught in specific phonics, reading and English lessons, but children are practising and using their 'reading' constantly across all subjects.

Every year, we invite the parents and carers of children who have started school in September to join us for a special reading evening. We would like to share with parents both how we deliver reading across the school from Reception and also what the reading expectations are for the children. We hope to then enable you to more confidently support this reading journey at home. **We also give parents/carers the children's first individual reading pack and first reading book from school at this meeting.** Mrs Coe, Reception Teacher, Mrs Barter, our specialist Phonics Teacher, and I will all be available at the meeting to answer any questions you may have.

We would strongly encourage as many parents as possible to join us. We do not anticipate that the evening will last more than one hour. We ask that you please advise if you are able/unable to attend this invitation by emailing the school office on school.office@cheapsideschool.org.uk so that we know how many people to expect.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Roberts
Assistant Headteacher & English Lead