



Stamford Green Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading Heroes at Stamford Green Primary School

Over the past few years, we have recruited a team of reading volunteers who come into school on a regular basis, to help hear children read. This group has proven to be very successful and we would like to invite any interested parents or family members to take on this role, as well as encourage any of our previous volunteers to continue! This letter is open to parents, other family members, such as Grandparents and members of the community.

As reading volunteers, adults come into school on a regular basis on a day and time that is convenient to them and are welcome to stay for as long as they wish! The aim is for targeted children to read with a reading volunteer as often as possible, in addition to their reading sessions in school with their Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants.

We tend to use all our reading volunteers to read with either Reception or Year 1 as experience has shown that this consistent intervention has a huge impact on children's confidence and progress and as such, we value our volunteers highly. With this in mind, we have renamed our volunteers, 'Reading Heroes' as they play such an important part to school life.

If you are a current Reading Hero and would like to continue helping or would like to become a Reading Hero, please complete the form below and return to me, via the school office, or email deputy@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk. I will then allocate you a class to read with. If you are interested in becoming a Reading Hero and would like to find out more information, please feel free to get in touch – it would be great to hear from you.

I am holding a coffee morning on Tuesday 11 October at 9.00am for Reading Heroes – whether you are an existing volunteer or would like to start this year, I would love to see you for a chat over a cup of tea and a biscuit or two.

Kind regards,

Miss Swann
Deputy Headteacher
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PLEASE RETURN TO MISS SWANN VIA SCHOOL OFFICE

Name: _____ Child's class: _____

I am a current Reading Hero and would like to continue this year. _____

I would like to become a Reading Hero this year _____