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Dear Parents and Carers

Exciting reading project for Foundation Stage children and parents

We are very pleased to be offering an exciting reading project that we and many other schools in the local area have been delivering for a few years to further support our children with the development of their reading. The project has proved to be very successful in improving children's enjoyment and reading ability. The project is called 'Parent Assisted Immersive Reading' (P.A.I.R.). P.A.I.R. is built on a wealth of local and international research. Its purpose and structure is underpinned by the work of some of the world's leading educators. P.A.I.R. is designed to help parents make their child 'reading ready' by using simple, easy to implement steps. Simply, P.A.I.R. calls on parents to read aloud to their child on a regular basis while involving them in a meaningful discussion about the book.

At the start of the project, each child will receive a P.A.I.R. reading pack that includes large colourful books that contain engaging characters, a parent guide and an activity pack for younger siblings.

We are keen to get this project underway and would like to ask all Foundation Stage parents to attend a P.A.I.R. information session on Monday 5th February at 2.15pm to explain the project further, show some of the materials and answer any questions that you may have. To fully understand the P.A.I.R. project and for you and your child to get the most out of it, it is important that **all** parents do their very best to attend.

Yours sincerely

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