



## **Home School Community Liaison:**

Dear Parents,

We hope your child is settling in well into their school. As part of my role I am looking at the area of developing literacy and numeracy in our schools. Regarding this, we will be setting up a new initiative for five weeks initially, in the infant classroom.

We will be asking for parental volunteers to come in once a week to work with a small number of children to read a book, look at pictures to develop their oral language and to point out little words and sounds to develop phonics and word recognition. There will also be an opportunity for your child to borrow a book from me for a week to bring home to read at your own leisure, I will be borrowing these books from the library, so it is important that books are brought back, or they will have to be replaced.

If you would like to get involved in this worthwhile initiative, please contact me on 086 0452437 or fill in the slip provided, and I will contact you in relation to getting Garda vetting complete.

### **Girls School:**

#### Wednesday mornings:

**9.20-9.30** parents will meet me and there will be a quick run through of the book and different activities that can be done with the children.

**9.30-9.50:** parents will work with groups of three or four children on the book.

**9.50-10.10:** we will help the children to pick out a suitable book to bring home and read and for the week.

### **Boys School:**

#### Friday mornings

**9.20-9.30** parents will meet me and there will be a quick run through of the book and different activities that can be done with the children.

**9.30-9.50:** parents will work with groups of three or four children on the book.

**9.50-10.10:** we will help the children to pick out a suitable book to bring home and read and for the week.

Thanks, Gina

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