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20 March, 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to invite you, together with your child(ren), to join us for a celebration of reading on Wednesday, 26 April, 2023 from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm as we host our first 'Reading and Refreshments' afternoon. As a lifelong avid reader and an enthusiastic English teacher, I would like to share with you our passion for books and reading here at Southchurch High School by welcoming you into our Library to enjoy an hour of reading.

Refreshments, in the form of an afternoon tea, will be provided, as well as biscuits and squash for students and siblings, who are also invited to join us. There will be age-appropriate games and books for younger children available and you are, of course, warmly invited to choose a book from our shelves or to bring along your own reading material with you.

In order to ensure adequate provision for all please could you indicate:

- your intention to join us;
- how many children you would like to bring with you (including in that number any that are students at the school); and
- the ages of the children attending.

This will allow us to plan accordingly. Please email [jadams@southchurchschool.com](mailto:jadams@southchurchschool.com) with the information requested above or by calling the school on 01702 900777.

I very much hope to see you at our 'Reading and Refreshments' afternoon.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Adams  
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