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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, early reading is so important within the Early Years. It ignites creativity, sparks curiosity and stimulates the imagination in young children. I am thrilled to be able to introduce 'Mystery Reader' to you all. The idea is that somebody - Mummy, Daddy, Grandad, Grandma etc can come to Reception and share a story with the children at the end of the day. What is even more special, is that the children don't know who the mystery reader is going to be!

Mystery Reader will take place on Thursday afternoons, from about 2.55 - 3.15 and will be an informal opportunity for you to read, share or tell a story to the class. It can be a story, a selection of poems, or any other literature that you think the children would enjoy. Mystery Reader will begin from **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**.

I will take out the sign up sheet at the end of each day, so please come along and sign up. But remember, it's got to stay a secret!!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me, or alternatively if you do need to contact myself or the school please email [slt@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:slt@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk). Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jessica Berry  
Reception Class Teacher