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27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Reading Champions**

Last year Queen Eleanor's launched a new parent volunteer programme called 'Reading Champions'. This programme is designed to give children the opportunity to further develop their reading skills.

With thanks to our generous parent volunteers, many classes were lucky enough to have a Reading Champion allocated to their class. We noticed an improvement in the confidence of many of our children who are accessing this support as well as an improvement in reading and comprehension skills.

We always aim to ensure that your experience of working with us is an enjoyable one and that you feel part of our school. We know that your time is valuable and we want to make sure your sessions with us are as productive as possible. A workshop will be held each term for any parent volunteers who are new to the programme. The Reading Champions Volunteer Workshop will include training on delivering the Reading Champions programme, expectations of the role and discussion about the school in general. After attending the workshop, you will need to complete a DBS through our school office. You will then be allocated particular children to work with and will be able to follow them through the school year and share in the progress that they make. Reading Champions will usually be placed in a different class from their child. We would ask that Reading Champions are able to commit to at least one hour per week and can help in school for at least one full term.

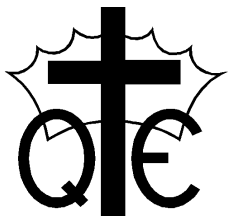
The workshop is specifically for volunteers embarking on the Reading Champions Programme, if a parent is volunteering on a one off basis e.g. a school trip they will not need to attend the workshop.

The next workshop for parents/ carers who would like to become a part of this programme will be held in 4W on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 3.30pm. If you would be interested in attending and becoming a 'Reading champion', please complete the form attached and return to the school office by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Walton

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## READING CHAMPIONS WORKSHOP

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 3.30pm**

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|---|--|-------|--|
| Child's name  |  | Class |  |
| I/We will be attending the Reading Champions on Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 3.30pm |  |       |  |
| Signed  |  | Date  |  |

**Please return to the School by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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