

6th September, 2022

Dear all,

Reading Rocks Volunteers 2022/23

Reading, and particularly the skills around the fluency of what is being read, is a priority for us at BMS. The best readers read with speed and understanding. However, we know that not all children read as much as they should. In general, the more children read, the better they get and this in turn helps unlock the whole curriculum, providing a firm foundation for success not only at school but in later adult life.

As such, we would like to create a 'Reading Rocks Team' for the 2022/23 academic year who can support us by listening to individual pupils read on a regular basis to improve fluency and help inspire a love of reading. We are therefore asking for **volunteers to sign up to our Reading Rocks team.** You could be a parent, aunt, uncle, gran, grandad, cousin or family friend – all are welcome!

You would need to be available during school hours but we would work with what you could offer with regards to time and days. All volunteers are subject to a DBS check and a volunteer interview with a member of staff from BMS prior to working with the children.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the Reading Rocks team, please contact the school office directly via email or phone 01202 696121 before the **end of school day on Friday 16th September**.

As always if you have any questions or queries please contact the school office and we are happy to answer these.

Yours sincerely,

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