

GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIALISING IN SCIENCE AND SPORT

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Dear Parent

At Great Baddow High School Library, we were disappointed that we could not hold the Chatterbooks sessions last year. As a replacement for these, we are now able to invite children currently in Year 6 to join us at a new set of Chatterbooks sessions.

There will be four sessions of Chatterbooks, meeting in our School Library from 3.45pm to 4.45pm on the following dates:

Wednesday 22nd September

Wednesday 6th October

Wednesday 13th October

Wednesday 20th October

We are offering these sessions free of charge to pupils currently in Year 6. We will be reading a challenging animal and issues based story. Pupils will be lent a copy of the book for the duration of Chatterbooks so that they can continue to read at home. As in previous years, the sessions will be led by Donna Harris (Assistant Librarian) who will use aspects of the story to stimulate discussion and create fun, book related activities. Children who attend Chatterbooks have the opportunity to experience a secondary school library, interact with children from other schools and most importantly develop a range of skills, for example communication, comprehension and research. The aim of Chatterbooks is to expand childrens' reading horizons and to promote a love of reading. Children who attended the sessions held previously, commented: 'An amazing experience. Loved it', 'The activities were well organised', 'I liked it and would recommend to a friend'.

The scheme is very popular and places are allocated to those who reply first. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the reply slip below and return it directly to Great Baddow High School by Tuesday 14th September. An email or letter will be sent confirming your place at Chatterbooks; if you do not receive a confirmation, unfortunately you should assume that all places have been filled and you have not secured a place. We will use the contact details provided on the reply slip for confirmation of a place and to communicate details during Chatterbooks. After Chatterbooks has finished, all details will be deleted. For our school privacy statements please go to our website <https://www.gbhs.co.uk/11/privacy-notices> or request a copy from reception.

With regard to Coronavirus, precautions will be taken to limit risk for children attending Chatterbooks. If you have any questions about how Coronavirus will impact the running of Chatterbooks please contact me (haw@gbhs.co.uk).



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For the first session, we would ask pupils to bring along a favourite book that they can tell us about.

Yours faithfully



CM Hawkings (Mrs)
Senior Librarian



Donna Harris (Mrs)
Assistant Librarian

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To: Mrs Hawkings – CHATTERBOOKS GBHS

I would like my child to attend the Chatterbooks after-school sessions commencing
Wednesday 22nd September

Pupil name.....

Current junior school.....

Email

Emergency contact number

Signed.....Parent/Carer

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