

MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers of Reception,

Next week at Meadgate Primary, we will be celebrating Book Week. As part of our celebrations we plan to visit Great Baddow library on Monday 27th February 2023. During the visit the children will have a tour of the library, a talk from one of the librarians, an opportunity to browse the book stock and listen to a story.

Children who are already members of an Essex library can bring their library card along with them and will be permitted to borrow a book to take home. These should be **handed to me on the gate** on Monday morning please. Unfortunately, non-members will not be able to take books away so if you would like your child to have this opportunity, please fill out the attached joining letter and return to school **no later than Thursday 23rd February** as library staff will be collecting them on Friday morning in order for them to prepare cards for any new joiners. You **do not** need to complete the attached letter if your child already has a library card they can bring with them on the day.

The children will be walking to the library, accompanied by school staff, so please ensure they bring a warm, waterproof coat to school with them. We will be leaving at 9am sharp so please ensure your child is in school for the start of the school day at 8:45. We will return before lunchtime so they do not need to bring a packed lunch, unless this is usual for them.

We are really looking forward to this and hope the children will enjoy it.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Morton

EYFS and KS1 Lead

