

GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

Starting within the next three weeks, the librarians at Great Baddow High School will be running their after-school Chatterbooks club. Chatterbooks is a national scheme set up originally by The Reading Agency with the aim of expanding children's reading horizons and to promote a love of reading. Children who attended the sessions held last summer commented: 'An amazing experience. Loved it', 'The activities were well organised', 'I liked it and would recommend to a friend'.

We are organising our next set of four sessions after school from 3.45pm to 4.45pm on the following dates:

Wednesday 2nd May
Wednesday 9th May
Wednesday 16th May
Wednesday 23rd May

We are offering these sessions free of charge to pupils currently in Year 5. We will be reading the book 'French Confection' by Anthony Horowitz, an accessible detective mystery 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 scheme is very popular and places are allocated to those who reply first. If you would like your child to attend these sessions, please complete the reply slip below and return it directly to Great Baddow High School by Tuesday 24th April. 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 at these sessions of Chatterbooks.

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

Yours faithfully

C Hawkins (Mrs)
Senior Librarian

To: GBHS fao Mrs Hawkins – CHATTERBOOKS

I would like my child to attend the Chatterbooks after-school sessions commencing 2nd May

Student name.....

Current primary school.....

Emergency contact number

Email

Signed.....Parent



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