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## **Reading Volunteers at Rivelin**

## Can you spare an hour or two a week to listen to children read in school?



As part of our continued efforts to ensure all Rivelin children become lifelong readers, we are hoping to encourage parents and carers to come into school and help pupils across school with their reading.

Reading regularly to an adult has been shown to significantly increase the rate of progress that children can make with their reading. As there are many parents, grandparents and carers who take your children to school, we are hoping that there would be some who would enjoy coming into school to listen to some children read. Typically, you would work one-to-one with a few children spending time with each child talking about the book that they are reading and listening to them read. You would work with the same children each week, getting to know them and watching them progress. Ideally, you would be able to come into school once or twice a week.

Please do not worry if you do not have any experience in volunteering to read with children, as support will be provided, and we will hold an information session for all volunteers in September. More information will be communicated in September.

If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the slip below with your details and days and times you would be available, before returning it to your child's class teacher or the school office.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Anna Baker (Early Reading and Phonics Lead)

Natalie Horbury (Literacy Lead)

## **Expression of interest - Reading Volunteers 2024 - 25**

Name of parent/carer volunteer:
Name of/relationship to child in school:
Days/times of availability (e.g. Monday afternoons, Tuesdays 9-11):













