



# GOLDINGTON GREEN ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

## 'Parents Into Reading' Launching Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

We would like to invite you to be part of our new family reading initiative taking place on Friday mornings.

From Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September all parents/ carers are welcome to come into their child's class to read with their child between 8:30am and 9:00am.

Please see below for the answers to some frequently asked questions:

**Do I have to come?** Attendance is optional but encouraged. If you cannot make the entire session, please feel free to stay for as long as you are able.

**I'll be at work.** Any family member is welcome to come to read with your child. This can be a grandparent or older sibling (beyond school age) for example.

**I have more than one child in the school.** You are very welcome to spend part of the session with each child. You are also welcome to take one child with you to another sibling's classroom. If you are doing this it is essential that your children receive their register marks in the correct classroom before moving.

**I have children younger than school age.** You are welcome to bring along your youngest children with you. Pushchairs may be left in the shelter to the right of the main school reception. It remains your responsibility to supervise your young children during the session.

**Why are you doing this?** We would like to provide parents with more opportunities to come into school and be part of their child's school life. Reading is also a hugely powerful educational tool and reading with parents provides a wonderful role model to children in developing a lifelong love of reading.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs A Rogers**  
Deputy Headteacher



**From the smallest seeds, to the tallest trees, always aiming higher; Give, Grow and Aspire**