



Downton Church of England VA Primary School

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Wednesday 28th June 2023

KS1 and LKS2 Downton Library Visit

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have been working hard in school to promote a love of reading amongst the children. By sharing stories together, we can inspire imaginations and ignite a passion for reading.

With this in mind, we have arranged for our Key Stage One and Lower Key Stage Two classes to visit the local library in Downton.

Rabbits will be visiting on: Tuesday 4th July 9:05 - 10:30

Squirrels will be visiting on: Tuesday 4th July 10:30- 12:00

Foxes will be visiting on: Tuesday 11th July 9:05-10:30

Hedgehogs will be visiting on: Tuesday 11th July 10:15-12:00

Dormice will be visiting on: Tuesday 18th July 9:05-10:30

Hawks will be visiting on: Tuesday 18th July 10:15-12:00

Badgers will be visiting on: Wednesday 19th July 9:05-10:30

Kestrels will be visiting on: Wednesday 19th July 10:15-12:00

We will walk up together as a class, leaving school at 9:05 and returning in time for play at 10:30. The second group will leave school at 10:15am and return to school in time for lunch at 12:00. During our time in the library the children will be able to explore the books, meet the librarians who work there and share a story together. They will even see some of our 'Downton Top Picks' on display.

The children will also have the opportunity to borrow a book from the library. If they already own a library card and you are happy for them to borrow a book, please send them in with their card on the day of your visit. If your child is not yet a member of the library and you would like them to join and get a book out on our visit, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office **on the Friday before your class visit**. We will deliver these to the local library and they will issue the cards ready for your visit.

In order to make this experience possible, we will need **at least 3 volunteers to accompany each class**. If you are able to join us, please let the office know. We greatly appreciate your help and support.

Please complete the consent via SchoolGateway **by the Monday before your class visit**. Details of how to do this are below.

Yours sincerely,

The Key Stage One and Lower Key Stage Two team

Visit to Downton Library

The consent for this can be found under "payments" on SchoolGateway (please note there is no charge, and when you check out, it will simply confirm consent has been given.)

