



Dear Parent/Carer,

Summer Book Club

We know that reading for pleasure is a key to success in secondary school. It helps pupils progress in all of their subjects and it also supports their wellbeing. To help our new Year 7s get off to a good start, we are taking part in a Summer Book Club run by the charity, Book Clubs in Schools (bookclubsinschools.org).

All new Year 7s will be gifted a copy of *The Chime Seekers* by Ross Montgomery during their Transition Day. They will also receive a Questions and Activities pack, relating to the book to support them as they read it.

Please can you encourage and support your child to read the book and complete the activities. It would be great if you could talk to your child about the book and, if possible, read it along with them. The activities are designed to be fun and involve a variety of tasks to suit everyone: some writing, some drawing/designing and even some model making and baking! There is no expectation to complete everything but we'd like all children to try to do at least one activity that they can share in September.

In September, we ask that your child hands their folder of work into their form tutor. Pupils will have chances to discuss the book and Yanni's adventure in their form sessions and in their reading lessons. They will also have the opportunity to ask the author questions in an online question and answer session in the second week of term.

We really look forward to seeing their completed tasks in September awarding some certificates and prizes in the first half-term.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Francesca Skaife
Leader of English Transition

