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'Sharing your child's learning' afternoon and Teaching Reading Information Session

Friday 14th October 2015 1.30 – 2.40pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite to you our first 'sharing your child's learning' afternoon. This will give you another chance to meet your child's new teacher, see your child's classroom and for your child to share their books and the displays in their classrooms with you.

Prior to the sharing learning session, from **1.30-2.00pm** we will be running an information session on the teaching of reading, which in school is one of our school improvement priorities for the year. Although many children can read fluently, actually understanding (comprehending) what they have read can sometimes be more challenging. Reading isn't just about decoding words. We believe in the importance of children developing a lifelong enjoyment of reading. We want the children at Reculver to "learn to read so that they can read to learn!" Children need to understand and interpret the text that they are reading in many different ways and this is also what they will be assessed on at the end of Year 2 and 6 in their SATS tests. We also assess this throughout the school, from Early years onwards. You are invited to come in and see how we teach reading in our school and what it looks like in each year group. We will also have examples of texts and teaching activities from each year group and information for you to take away, to support your child's learning at home.

During this early session, Mr Farrant will also be showcasing the new 'Coastal Tube' films, with the children showing parents how we teach different calculation methods via short video podcasts. A lot of work has gone into this project and we are delighted with the results!

The sharing learning session will run **from 2.00pm until 2.40pm** (a shortened session on this occasion as Parental Consultations will have also taken place during this week) when we will ask all adults to leave to enable us to clear away and prepare for whole school collective worship.

I am afraid that, for fire and safety purposes, we are unable to let any child leave early.

We look forward to seeing you,

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J Ashley-Jones".

Mrs Jenny Ashley-Jones

Headteacher

