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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will all know by now that reading is very important to us here at Concordia Academy. We have said at many of our parent workshops that "before children can read to learn, they must learn to read."

As teachers and as parents, we all have a pivotal role to play in making sure that our pupils are confident readers and therefore confident learners.

Having received a number of requests from parents, we will be relaunching our **Reading Club** which will take place every Tuesday from 3.15-3.45pm in the school hall, starting on **Tuesday 10th December**.

At the Reading Club, you will be invited to come in and read with your children. There will be support from members of staff who can offer guidance in helping your child to tackle unfamiliar words, and assist you with writing comments in Reading Records.

The club is free of charge but children are only permitted to attend when accompanied by an adult.

For those who do not plan to attend the club, it is important that you still continue to read with your child at home. Once you have done this, it would be greatly appreciated if you could comment in your child's reading record.

If there are any parents who need a new Reading Record or further guidance on the types of comments that could be recorded, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

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