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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Chaddesley Corbett Primary we are always looking to improve reading achievement for our children. One of the best ways that you can help to support your child's progress, is by regularly listening to, and discussing, their reading.

We expect that your child should be heard at home at least three times a week, although more often is preferable. When you have shared a book with your child, simply sign their home reading record and, if you wish, make a comment. The reading record will be monitored by the class teacher. Every time your child has three signatures in a week, they will receive a sticker. If they are awarded a sticker every week then they will receive an extra award for the term. In this way we hope that children will continue to be motivated to read at home.

In order to help you do this in the best possible way, I am sending home a leaflet for you to keep, which will give you hints and tips for getting the best out of your reading sessions.

Furthermore, we would be very grateful to any parents or grandparents who are willing to give a regular amount of time to hear children read. If you were to volunteer, we would be very happy to arrange a time to suit you. That might be first thing in the morning or any time during the day, for an amount of time that suits you too. We would only ask that you made a commitment to come regularly. You would not necessarily be with the class of your child or grandchild as we aim to spread adult help evenly.

If you would like to help, please could you reply on the slip below and hand into the school office and I will contact you personally.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Jones
English Coordinator

I, parent/carer of _____ yr _____, would be willing to volunteer to hear one to one readers on a regular basis.