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Dear Parents/Carers,

Library Visits

This summer, Archbishop Courtenay Primary school will be participating in the Kent Libraries Summer Reading challenge. Children aged 4 to 11 will be able to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at any library in Kent **for free** this summer. The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency and funded by Arts Council England, encourages children aged 4 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading 'dip' during the holidays.

Children can read whatever they like in their chosen format: fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, graphic novels, audiobooks, e-Magazines and e-Books can all be used to complete the Summer Reading Challenge. If children join the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library, there are amazing rewards on offer as they complete each stage (while stocks last)!

To support this, we would like to give every pupil in our school the opportunity to join the library (if they are not already a member) and visit Maidstone library with their class. Below are the dates that each class will be visiting the library this term:

Date	Class
Thursday 7 th July	Warhol
Wednesday 13 th July	Picasso
Wednesday 13 th July	Hepworth
Monday 18 th July	Kandinsky
Monday 18 th July	Riley
Tuesday 19 th July	Holbein
Tuesday 19 th July	Morris
Wednesday 20 th July	Lowry
Wednesday 20 th July	Dali

The children do not need anything additional on this day (except for sun hats, sun cream and water), as we will be walking from school and returning in time for lunch. If you would like to accompany your child's class please speak to their teacher.

Please send in their library card if they already have one.

You will also find attached a signing up form for you to fill out, should you wish your child to join the library. They will have the opportunity to browse the library books during their visit and select a book to borrow, so we would love it if all children could join in with this. Please return to this to your class teacher ASAP.

With regards

Mrs Hawks

English Leader



Welcome to the Library

A library card opens up a whole new world of possibilities – information books and all sorts of stories, whatever your child's tastes and abilities. **To ensure your child gets their library card, please fill in the form below and return it to the school.** *If you already have a library card - please tell the school and make sure to bring it to the library. To update your pin you can do this online – www.kent.gov.uk/libs*

They can borrow books from - and return them to - any library in Kent and keep them for up to 3 weeks. Want to keep them for longer? Just renew by phone, online or by visiting the library before the due date – this avoids having to pay any charges (postage for reminders about overdue books – there are no fines for children). Sign up to free email reminders , so you don't forget to return things. Can't find the book you want? You can also order books for free! Libraries have a wide range of online homework resources too in our online reference library. Full details of these services and more at www.kent.gov.uk/libs

Pupil's first names			
Pupil's last name			
Address (inc postcode)			
Telephone No			
Date of Birth		Sex:	Male ☐ Female ☐
Parent / carer's e-mail <i>(to send you reminders 3 days before items due back, etc)</i>			
School name			

Please tick the box that applies:

Child (0-4 years)	☐
Child (5-11 years)	☐
Teen no audio (11-14 years) Allows access to all books including adult stock (but no audio-visual items)	☐
Teen (11-14 years) , Allows access to all books (plus audio-visual items suitable for their age)	☐
Teen (15 -17 years) Allows access to all stock (except 18-rated audio-visual items)	☐

Did you know we can also issue a school ticket. Please ask staff for more details.

Your personal details will be used in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998 to provide you with Library services. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like this document in an alternative format.

