

Tuesday 20th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Year 2 Visit to Waterstones Bookshop**

During our annual Book Week we have arranged for Year Two pupils to visit Waterstone's book shop in the Whitgift Centre, Croydon on <u>Tuesday 5th March</u>. Each class will walk to the book shop from the school and will be accompanied by school staff.

We will visit the children's area of the shop and will have an opportunity to look at the current selection of children's books. There will also be a brief introduction to the book shop from one of the Waterstones booksellers. We will have a designated area for our pupils to sit and they will all enjoy a story read to them by their class teacher.

The children will be able to use a **National Book Token** to purchase a **World Book Day** book at the Waterstones till. The class teachers will bring the book tokens and your child will be given their voucher during the trip. Your child **should not bring any money** to spend at Waterstones as they will only be able to use their allocated book token to purchase from a specific range of books allocated to our school within the shop.

The classes will visit Waterstones at these times:

- Class 7 will leave school at 9.30am and return by 10.30am
- Class 8 will leave school at 1pm and return by 2pm (Class 8 will eat lunch before leaving for the trip)
- Class 9 will leave school at 1.45pm and return by 2.45pm

Please ensure your child comes to school on Tuesday 5th March in their full school uniform, with a coat and appropriate footwear for the walk.

Please use the Teachers2Parents form which has been sent to your email address to give consent for your child to attend this visit to Waterstones Bookshop on or before <u>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February</u>. Please note there is no cost to this trip.

If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Clarkson Assistant Headteacher