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Ref: FEI/ReadingBuddies

13<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of our continued initiative to foster a love and appreciation for reading and literacy at Arena Academy, we are pioneering a project with links to our neighbouring and partnering school, Beeches Primary School, to help teach and show their children how important, special and vital reading is within our lives.

As part of this project, your child will be visiting Beeches Primary School with Miss Ellis and Mr. Doggart from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January during their English lesson (12:25pm-1:25pm) each week until Easter. This will replace their current learning on Reading Plus and will allow them to become 'Reading Buddies' with a Year 3 student (or a small group) from Beeches Primary School in order to help develop their confidence and to enjoy and foster a love of reading in this unique experience. The project may continue after Easter with Year 4.

Please return the slip below to confirm by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Ellis  
Second in English

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I confirm my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ can attend the weekly reading sessions with Beeches Primary School, starting from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023, onwards.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_.