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Dear Parents/ Carers

On Monday 15th September, KS1 will visit The Discovery Centre in Basingstoke to gain an understanding of how the library works and promote a love of reading. The session will be led by a member of the library staff and will involve the children being given a tour of the library and being shown where to find appropriate books for their age group. During our time at the library, the children will get a chance to explore the books for themselves and then take part in a short story time session.

Each class has been allocated a time for their session (details below). We plan to walk to the library, and we need parent volunteers for each class, to walk with us in order for the trip to take place. If you are available and willing to volunteer to walk with us, please let the office know as soon as possible. We will confirm further details to the volunteers by the end of next week.

The classes will have their sessions at the library at the following times:

- 9.30am (leaving school at 9, returning at 10.40) - Greece class
- 10.15am (leaving school at 9.45, returning at 11.25) - South Africa class
- 11.00am (leaving school at 10.30, returning at 12.10) - Finland Class

No permission slip is required for this visit as it is covered by the local walking permission that you signed at the beginning of the academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gardner
Infant Phase Leader