



21st February 2017

RE: World Book Day 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

To celebrate World Book Day 2017 on **Thursday 2nd March 2017**, The Cottesloe School will be embracing a reading initiative entitled, D.E.A.R. – ('Drop Everything and Read!'). This is a national scheme, designed to encourage people to read for pleasure.

This event will take place during **Period Five on that day (2.00 – 3.00pm)** and every member of The Cottesloe School community will be reading at that time.

In order for this to be a success, it will be necessary for all students to ensure that they have a book to read. Students have access to the school's library, if they need help to choose or obtain a book, in advance. It would also be wonderful if they are able to bring their own reading book from home. The book does not need to be a work of fiction but, it must be a book, rather than a magazine.

Reading is such a fundamental part of learning; a love of reading can be beneficial on many levels, across all subjects. Therefore, please support this initiative by ensuring that your child has a book on the day.

Yours sincerely

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