



Dear Parents/Carers

On **Thursday 13th May 2021**, we are inviting our pupils to take part in Pyjamarama by spending the day in their pyjamas.

Pyjamarama is about getting all children reading and helping them to enjoy it. If reading is fun, children are more likely to choose to read; and the more they read, the more they will learn.

The charity behind Pyjamarama, *BookTrust*, work hard all year round to ensure that all children, no matter what their circumstances, have their own books to enjoy at home. The BookTrust's programme 'BookStart' gifts free books to all children at two key ages before entering Key Stage 1 to help families read together every day and inspire children to develop a love of books and reading.

If you are able, we would appreciate a donation of £1 to contribute to supporting *BookTrust* to continue their hard work. We understand that not all families are able to contribute financially, especially in the current climate, but we would still love for all of our pupils to enjoy the day by dressing in their pyjamas and enjoying books in school.

All of the money raised will go directly to BookTrust. We are asking for a £1 donation to be paid **via ParentPay only** as we will not be accepting any money in school. We will inform parents/carers when this has been set up on your ParentPay account with instructions and a link to access. **Please do not try to make payments until you receive this communication.** Please do contact Miss Fletcher in the school office if you still have not activated your ParentPay account via admin@norwoodschool.co.uk

Children are welcome to change into their slippers once in class or add in a dressing gown. Please ensure that your child/children have their school shoes/trainers with them to wear at break and lunch.

We hope your child will enjoy celebrating books with us on this day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Cockerill
English Lead

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Headteacher