



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

I am happy to say we are starting up a Hawridge & Cholesbury Book Club: one for upper Key Stage 2 (years 5 and 6) and one for lower Key Stage 2 (years 3 and 4). Children who sign up will be able to come to the library one lunchtime a week, to enjoy a book which we will read together as a group.

The book for Years 5 and 6 will be *The Secret Detectives* by Ella Risbridger. This is an age appropriate murder mystery, set aboard a ship sailing from India to England. Some children witness a murder on board, but when the Captain insists that no one is missing, the reluctant friends must solve two mysteries – the identities of both the murderer and the victim – before the ship reaches England and the culprit has the chance to escape!


The book for Years 3 and 4 will be *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd. This is a mystery story about a boy, Salim, who inexplicably disappears from a sealed pod on the London Eye. His cousins, Ted and Kat, who watched him board the pod, must follow a trail of clues across London to find Salim, before time runs out....

Each child who joins Book Club will borrow a copy of the book from the school library, so they can read it at home in between our meetings. We will also have some fun predicting the outcome of the story. If your child would like to attend Book Club, can you please fill out the slip below and return it to the Office by Thursday 16th June so we know numbers of books to purchase. Places will be given on a first come, first served basis.

One final word; if your child would like to join Book Club, please don't let them read the book in advance! We would like everyone to be involved in the thrill of solving the puzzle together!

Kind Regards

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Please return slip by 16th June

KS2 Book Club

Child's Name:..... Class:.....

I give permission for my child to take part in the lunchtime Book Club.

Signed.....(parent/guardian)