**READING TOGETHER – PARENT GROUPS – Appendix 1**

School Address Date

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Reading Together Project – Primary Three**

We would like to offer you the opportunity to take part in a joint initiative between home and school. As a school we are very interested in developing reading together and are in a position to offer a series of sessions to all parents of our P3 children this term.

This programme is designed to help you understand how you child learns to read and gives you advice on how to give the maximum amount of help when you hear your child read. This programme is fun and no one should feel nervous about coming to school to take part. Please come and learn how to help your child read better.

Over a period of five weeks you will work with your child on their reading in school. The children love this. They begin to see that if your are willing to give up your time to come into school, then what happens in school must be important, so they put more effort into what they are doing. Children whose parents come in to work with them make remarkable progress in their reading and start to enjoy reading more and more.

Meetings will take place on Wednesday mornings from 11.30 – 12.30, starting on 8th September.

If you are interested in taking part in this programme, complete the tear off slip below and return it to the school by Friday 3rd September.

Yours sincerely

Head Teacher

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I am interested in taking part in the Reading Together Project for primary three children.

Child’s Name…………………………………. Signed…………………………