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Dear Parents and Carers,

Years 2 -6 - Accelerated Reader Parent Information Event

This is a reminder for our short information event about **Accelerated Reader (AR)** on **Tuesday 13th October**, from **3:30 pm to 4:00 pm** in the **Blue Hall**.

Accelerated Reader is a computer program that helps teachers manage and monitor children's independent reading practice. Your child picks a book at their own level, reads it at their own pace, and takes a short quiz on the computer to demonstrate how well they understood the story.

During the session, Mrs Smith, Mrs Murray, and Mrs Lartey will share:

- How Accelerated Reader works and how we use it in school
- How AR supports and encourages your child to develop their reading skills and confidence
- Practical ways you can support your child's reading journey at home

This event is ideal for parents who are new to Year 2, as well as any parents with children in Years 2 to 6 who would like more information or guidance.

If you intend to attend, please let us know by completing the response form here: <https://forms.gle/X2WJkVQCJs2GxpNaA>

We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,

Mrs Smith

Mrs Murray

Mrs Lartey

Headteacher

English Leader

KS1 Phase Leader

