

ATHERSLEY SOUTH



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we will be launching a **Year 6 After-School Book Club** this term. The Book Club is designed to encourage a love of reading, provide opportunities for discussion, and help pupils develop confidence in sharing their ideas about books. Sessions will be relaxed and enjoyable, with activities such as group reading, book discussions, and creative responses to texts. This club will lead by one of our parent governors (Mrs Popplestone) once every few weeks, for one hour after-school (**3.20pm-4.20pm**) with the first session starting on **Wednesday 14th January** in the school library. At this first session, Mrs Popplestone will choose a book, with the children, and explain how Book Club will run over the next few months. The dates for this club are:

- Session 1: **Wednesday 14th January 2026**
- Session 2: **Wednesday 4th February 2026**
- Session 3: **Wednesday 4th March 2026**
- Session 4: **Wednesday 15th April 2026**
- Session 5: **Wednesday 13th May 2026**
- Session 6: **Wednesday 10th June 2026**
- Session 7: **Wednesday 8th July 2026**

All reading materials and resources will be provided. Initially, due to the darker evenings, your child will **need to be collected from school**. However, **after February half term**, with your permission, they can walk home alone. If you wish for your child to attend, please complete the form via the online link below.

[Year 6 - Book Club – Fill out form](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Stanley and Mrs Popplestone