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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite you all to our Big Book Bonanza reading event. On Tuesday 22nd July we will be holding our whole school event to celebrate our love of reading and this year the event will be bigger and better than ever! The events will start at 1.30pm, and you're welcome to collect your child from their class at this time to take full advantage of this amazing event, to learn about how we teach reading and share a story or two with your children.

This year we are very excited to be joined by a representative from Usborne books and The Book Bus. Both of which will be selling a wide range of new books at a range of prices that will suit all budgets. With this in mind, if you are unable to collect your child and attend the event with them, we invite you to send your child to school with up to £10 on the day and we will make sure they get to look at the books on the Book Bus and purchase something if they wish to. If you choose to do this, please make sure the money is in a sealed envelope with the child's name and amount enclosed written on the front.

There will be a Book Swap stall where you can swap any books your child no longer wants for another book of your choosing to take away and enjoy. We will be selling ice-creams and there will be a cake stall offering refreshments to enjoy while you enjoy your books. We welcome you to stay until the end of the day to enjoy any books you have on our playgrounds and school field. As always there will be staff available so you can find out about how your children are learning to read, how we teach children the skills to fully understand what they are reading, and any other queries you may have.

So, bring your books and blankets and enjoy this amazing event (hopefully we will also be joined by some sunshine too!) We hope you will all join us and look forward to answering any questions you have.

Yours Sincerely,

Rebecca Morris (Reading Lead) and Oliver Moore (Reading Lead)

