

# Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy

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Dear Parents

## **Reading Buddy Scheme**

We are writing to inform you about an excellent opportunity for our Year 2 children. This year we are continuing with a paired reading programme called, '*Reading Buddies*'.

Our Year 5 children have been selected to act as a reading mentor to a pupil in Year 2. They will meet once a week for 20 minutes. The children will share their reading books and discuss the story together.

The benefits are:

- An increase in reading confidence, therefore improving their reading level
- Improved comprehension skills
- Rise in children's self esteem
- Increasing the children's love of reading
- Developing new friendships

This is in addition to the regular reading sessions they have in school throughout the week.

Thank you for supporting your child as they enjoy this exciting opportunity.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gravely

