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Dear Parents/Carers,

Free Reading for Pleasure Training

At Whitmore Park we aim to foster a culture of readers. Not only do we thread reading throughout our curriculum but we ensure that children adopt a love of reading that stretches far beyond the school walls.

Reading for pleasure is an integral part of the curriculum. Its importance is recognised by the Department for Education who state '***There is a growing body of evidence which illustrates the importance of reading for pleasure for both educational purposes as well as personal development***'. There is also plenty of research that link Reading for Pleasure as one of the reasons for higher attainers and the reason for children scoring highly in reading assessments.

With this in mind, we would like to extend an offer of a free online course to all our parents based on Reading for Pleasure. This course is 45 minutes either on **Thursday 29th April 2021 7pm – 7.45pm** or **Thursday 20th May 2021 7pm – 7.45pm**. The course aims to explore practical tips on how to help your child to foster a love of reading.

Use the link below to sign up. We hope many of you will find the course useful!

<https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/raising-a-reader-top-tips-for-parents-to-foster-a-love-of-reading-free-training/>

Yours Sincerely

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