

Tuesday 2nd July 2019**Dear Parents and Carers,**

During assembly last week I launched the Bradford Library 'Summer Reading Challenge'. As in previous years we are encouraging all children to take part in the challenge and visit one of our local libraries. All the children who take part in the challenge and bring their certificate to school will be celebrated in our celebration assembly on **Friday 13th September 2019**. These children will then be invited to a special 'Afternoon tea and book club' with Mrs Hutchinson and myself.

What is the Summer Reading Challenge? Every year, thousands of families all over the country take part in the UK's biggest reading event for children in libraries, the Summer Reading Challenge, run by the charity [The Reading Agency](#). The aim of the challenge is to get children to read any six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays. Every year there's a different theme. The Summer Reading Challenge 2019 is called **SPACE CHASE**, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the first landing on the moon.

Taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge the Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged four to eleven. It is run in almost all libraries across Bradford and in the UK and it is completely free. Go to your local library during the summer holidays – the sooner you go the longer your child will have to read six books. **Most libraries in England and Wales will start the Challenge on Saturday 13th July 2019.**

The Summer Reading Challenge website The Summer Reading Challenge website allows your child to log the books they have read during the summer – and beyond. They can also find new books to read, recommended by other children, watch exclusive author videos, take part in competitions and play games. Please note: the Summer Reading Challenge is a library-based scheme and children must join the Challenge at a UK library to be eligible for any rewards including stickers and completion certificates.

We look forward to hearing about the books your children chose to read!

Many thanks

Mrs Ruddock

Assistant Head