



# VAUXHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Article 34 (sexual exploitation)*  
*Governments must protect children from all forms of sexual abuse and exploitation.*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our school's mission, to promote love of reading - **Nursery** have the opportunity to take part in the **FRED (Fathers Reading Every Day) programme**. This is a 6 weeks 'reading for pleasure' challenge that plugs this 'father gap' – harnessing dads' involvement to help transform children's learning. FRED can be used with **any father or father-figure** in a child's life: biological dads, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers dads – any man with a significant, loving relationship with a child. In the event that none of the men listed above are available, no problem - a mother/mother-figure can take his place.

Fathers Reading Every Day (FRED) is a simple, effective and sustainable, home-based reading programme that gets dads reading to their children, and improves children's outcomes. Research shows that children in families where fathers as well as mothers are actively and positively involved in supporting their children's education, and where reading and other literacy-based activities are valued, tend to do the best.

In FRED, fathers read to or share literacy/early verbalisation-supporting activities with their children for a set time per day for six weeks. You will receive a logbook to record your progress, and have access to a dedicated online FRED platform where you can find activities, reading suggestions and tips, and key contacts to help them in your FRED journey; share your own ideas; and connect with other dads.

We will be holding a FRED Launch Event for all Nursery parents and carers on **Wednesday 22nd May 2024 at 9.30am**. This is a chance for you to be part of the launch and have any questions you may have answered.

Thank you for your continuous support.

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Ellie Pilgrim

Literacy Subject Leader



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