



Dear Parent/Carer,

### Summer Book Club

We know that reading for pleasure is a key to success in secondary school. It helps pupils progress in all of their subjects and it also supports their wellbeing. To help the new Year 7s get off to a good start, we are taking part in a Summer Book Club run by the charity, Book Clubs in Schools ([bookclubsinschools.org](http://bookclubsinschools.org)).

All new Year 7s will be reading *Secrets of the Snakestone* by Piu DasGupta. They will receive a Questions and Activities pack, relating to the book, to use as they read it.

The cost of the book is **£4.00** which will be added to your Child's Arbor account in September. Your child will receive their book on Transition Day when they visit the library. Please [click here](#) to complete the Google form by **22<sup>nd</sup> June** to consent to purchasing the book.

If finance is a concern, please contact the finance office in confidence at school by emailing [finance@bishopluffa.org.uk](mailto:finance@bishopluffa.org.uk)

Please can you encourage and support your child to read the book and complete the activities. Do talk to your child about the book and, if possible, read it along with them. The activities are designed to be fun and involve some writing, drawing and outside activities - there is no need to complete everything, but try to do at least one activity that your child can share.

In September, we will talk about the book and look forward to seeing some of the results of their creative activities. We will also have the opportunity to ask the author questions in an online question and answer session in the second week of term.

Thank you for your support.  
Kind regards

**Mx Thomas**  
Librarian

**Mrs Syms-Evans**  
Literacy Co-Ordinator



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