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THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Priti,

Thank you for your letter of 6 May, inviting me to say a few words about reading. I was very interested to learn that this year's theme for *Get Witham Reading* is 'Let Your Reading Fly'. I would be happy for the following message to be read out to the children at Powers Hall Academy.

*"Books can open up a whole world of adventure and experience, where your imagination can take you to exciting new places and allow you to meet interesting and inspiring characters. As you transform your school into an airport, I hope the books that you choose will transport you to many thought provoking locations.*

*I hope the event is a great success and please accept my best wishes."*

Yours,

Daniel

Ms Priti Patel MP