



Dear Parent or Guardian,

**Phonics workshop -Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November- 9.00 to 9.30am**

As you may be aware every child in Year 1 and some children in year 2 are screened in a phonics assessment towards the end of the academic year. Children attend a phonics lesson every day in school to learn new sounds and understand how to segment and blend them into words.

It is essential that we work together as a team, both in and out of school, to support your child and give them the best possible opportunity to pass their phonics assessment this year. With this in mind we are hosting a special session to help you understand what phonics is, how we teach it in school and, most importantly, how you can help at home.

This will run between 9.00 and 9.30am on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Tea and coffee will be provided and if you have younger children, where possible, please try and arrange alternative childcare to allow you to enjoy the session.

After this session you will have the opportunity to observe phonics being taught to your child in their classroom.

**Dates and times for these are:**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November-9: 00- 9: 20

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November- 9: 00 - 9: 20

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - 9: 00 - 9: 20

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - 9: 00 - 9: 20

**It is very important you try to attend these workshops.**

We look forward to welcoming you next Friday.

Yours sincerely

Ms. H. Buttar

Principal