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Phonics Information Workshops

Dear Parents/Carers,

Phonics continues to play an important part in the development of the children's reading and writing. During the Early Years the children will learn the sounds of the alphabet. In Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) the children will continue to extend their phonic knowledge by learning different ways of writing the same sounds as well as alternative pronunciations of letters they already know.

On Wednesday 13th November we will be holding two Phonics information sessions for parents of children in Reception/Foundation and Year 1. The afternoon session will be from 2:30-3:00, which will be repeated at 5:30-6:00 for parents who are unable to attend in the afternoon. The sessions will be practical and inform you of the progression taught in phonics.

In these sessions we will introduce you to our school Phonics scheme, explain the progression of teaching Phonics from Reception to Year 1, look at some of the Phonics materials and explain how these can be applied in reading and writing. We will also give you some information about the National Phonics Screening Test that will take place in the second half of the Summer Term for current Year 1 children. There will, of course, also be ample opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

If you would like to attend **one** of the Information workshops, please complete and return the slip below.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Sumner
Literacy Leader

Childs Name/Class: _____

I/We will be attending the 2:30-3:00 phonics session

I/We will be attending the 5:30-6:00 phonics session

I/We are unable to attend on the 13th November

Signed: _____

