

26th September 2018

**Re: Phonics: Introduction to Phonics and Supporting your Child with Reading Parents Evening -
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2**

Dear Parents,

As per the school calendar, on **Wednesday 3rd October** there is a parents' information meeting to explain the approach taken by the school to the teaching of reading and the use of phonics. There will be an opportunity for you to see the resources used, hear about the Year 1 phonics screening test and to learn about how you can support your child at home with their reading.

For the new parents of children in the Reception class, there will be an explanation of how you can help support your child, using the resources that are available to you including the 'Read Write Inc' scheme.

As well as the Year 1 phonics test, we will also cover how you can help your child to become an independent reader through the use of the library, Accelerated Reader and focusing on how you support your child at home. We often find that parents are involved in the support of children's early reading development. However, parental involvement through the school to develop and extend reading skills is as important. Therefore, I would encourage as many parents from across the year groups to attend.

The meeting will start at 7.00pm in the school hall and there will be refreshments available prior to this. We are offering the opportunity for virtual attendance of this meeting via Skype. To join the meeting via Skype, please click [here](#).

I hope that you are able to attend and that you will find the information given helpful.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Bishop
Headteacher