

Wednesday 8 September 2021

Dear Parents

RE: Phonics parent workshop for reception

It has been lovely to see the reception children happy and settled on their first day at school yesterday! It was so wonderful to see their big smiles in the classroom and how nicely they were playing!

We would like to invite reception parents for a phonics workshop in the round hall on:

- **Wednesday 15 September at 9am**
OR
- **Tuesday 21 September at 1:30pm**

The workshop will be an opportunity to find out about:

- Our phonics programme, Read Write Inc, and how it is taught at school
- How you can support your child with learning to read
- Information regarding how to say the sounds correctly when supporting your child
- How to ensure your child makes the best possible start with their reading

Parents attending the morning workshop should drop their child off as usual and then make their way to the round hall (by the main entrance). Parents attending the afternoon session should come directly to the round hall.

As parents will be in an enclosed space and coming in contact with people they don't normally meet, we are recommending that parents wear a face covering when in the round hall. The slides from the workshop will be made available to all parents after.

There will also be an opportunity to mingle with other reception parents over tea and biscuits at the session, so it would be great to see you all there!

Best wishes

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Headteacher