

Tuesday 9th September 2025

Early Years and KS1 Reading Workshop

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week, we will be holding a reading workshop for parents of children in both Early Years and Key Stage 1, during which we will discuss our phonics scheme – Essential Letters and Sounds. We know that it can be difficult to know how best to support your child when they are learning to read, so we have put together a workshop and information session for parents. This will give an outline of our phonics scheme and our approach to teaching reading in school.

We would like to invite you a session to introduce you to Essential Letters and Sounds. We are running two sessions on **Tuesday 16th September**, and you are welcome to come along to whichever session is most convenient for you.

Session 1: 2:30pm – 3:00pm

Session 2: 6:00pm – 6:30pm

These sessions are the same as we ran at the start of last year, so there is no need to attend if you did so last September.

We feel that it is also important that parents have the opportunity to come into school and be able to share a text with their child. Therefore, we are inviting parents or carers of EYFS and KS1 to come in for a reading session with their child. Depending on your child's age, this may be them reading to you or you reading to them. This will be on **Thursday 2nd October, 2:45pm - 3:10pm**.

We look forward to welcoming you to school for these sessions.

Kind regards,

Mrs Farmbrough
Head of Early Years