

14th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to provide you with an exciting opportunity to attend an **Early Reading and Phonics Workshop** which will focus on:

- The purpose behind why we teach systematic, synthetic phonics and how it supports early reading and writing
- How we teach phonics in school using our Bug Club programme
- Reading books and online resources to support your child at home
- Phonics games/activities to support phonics learning

Following a short talk, there will be an opportunity to watch and take part in some phonics activities alongside your child in their classroom. There will also be time to ask any questions you may have regarding phonics.

The workshops will be targeted towards phonics learning in each year group and are outlined below:

Tuesday 22nd September - Beginning Phonics workshop aimed at parents/carers of children in **Reception**. This will focus on how we introduce phonics in the Early years. and will take place at **2.30pm** in the **small hall**.

Wednesday 23rd September - This workshop will be aimed at parents/carers of children in **Year 1** and will focus on how children's initial phonics knowledge is built upon and how children are prepared for the Year 1 phonics screening check. This will take place at **2.30pm** in the **small hall**.

There will be a further workshop aimed at parents/carers in **Year 2** which will focus on how we continue to build and develop the children's phonic knowledge and strategies for supporting spelling at home. This will take place later this term and further details will follow in the next few weeks.

Each workshop will finish before the end of the school day. We look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Prideaux



Kindness



Respect



Curiosity



Resilience



Self-belief



Responsibility