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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Workshop

At St. Joseph's we teach the Little Wandle Letter and Sounds Revised phonics scheme. We teach this to our children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. In some circumstances, it is taught to children in Key Stage 2 who may have gaps in their phonic knowledge. Phonics teaches children to be able to listen carefully and identify the phonemes that make up each word. Phonemes are small units of sounds.

We will be hosting a workshop for parents and carers where we will inform you about how we teach phonics in school and how the children will use their phonic knowledge to read and write.

When: - Thursday 24th November

Time: - 9am and 5pm

Where: - St Joseph's school hall

Refreshments will be provided.

We are offering this training so that you will have the knowledge to help your child at home. Research, and our experience, shows that children learn best when they are able to practice what they have learnt at school with an adult at home. We will also show you how we teach the common exception words – these are the words which cannot be read using the letter sounds.

If you are unable to attend the workshops but would like more information on the phonics programme, please speak to your child's class teacher or myself.

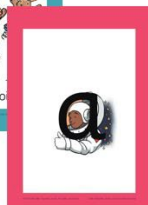
Yours faithfully,

Miss L Dingley

Year 1 Teacher & Early Reading Lead



How we make learning stick



'Learn together and grow in God's love'

Aspiration - Compassion - Community - Faith - Respect - Responsibility