



Tuesday 8th September 2026

Reception Early Reading, Writing and Phonics Parent Information Meeting

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to warmly invite you to our Early Reading, Writing and Phonics Parent Information Meeting, which will take place on **Wednesday 23rd September 2026 at 9:00am in the school hall.** Please enter via the Community Entrance, next to Let's Be Kids. At this time, the Community Entrance can be accessed through either the front or back school gate. The session will last for approximately 30 minutes.

As your child begins their exciting journey in Reception, we want to work closely with you to give them the very best start in reading and writing. This meeting will provide you with a helpful introduction to **how we teach phonics and early reading at school**, as well as practical information about how you can support your child at home.

During the session, we will explain:

- How we teach phonics and the approach we use in school.
- How phonics supports early reading and writing.
- What phonics and early reading look like in your child's Reception classroom.
- What your child will bring home to support their reading and phonics development.
- The shared language and terminology we use when talking about phonics and reading.
- Simple ways you can support your child's learning at home.
- Useful resources and links that you can access at home.
- How we support and monitor your child's progress as they develop their early reading skills.

We understand that some of the language and approaches used when teaching phonics may be new to parents and carers. By sharing this information with you, we hope you will feel confident and well-equipped to support your child at home.

The partnership between home and school is incredibly important, particularly during these first few months of Reception. Even small, regular opportunities to practise sounds, read together and talk about books can make a significant difference to your child's progress. The session will be delivered by your child's class teachers, who will be able to give you a clear insight into what your child will experience in the classroom. Mrs Cleary, our Read Write Inc. (RWI) Lead, will also be available after the session to answer any questions you may have.

We strongly encourage you to attend if you are able to, as this session will help ensure that we are all using the same approaches and language when supporting your child's developing reading and writing skills.

If you have any questions before the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

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We look forward to welcoming you and working together to give your child the very best start to their reading and writing journey.

Kind regards,

Miss Webb

EYFS Year Group Lead & Acting Deputy Headteacher

