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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Clarendon Infants School, we are passionate about children's early reading and the experiences they receive in their reading journey. We currently use Twinkl Phonics to teach Phonics across the school. Twinkl Phonics is a fantastic scheme which the children will experience through EYFS into Year 2. It is a multisensory approach which includes:

- Engaging activities focused on developing and applying reading and writing skills.
- Mnemonics, actions, handwriting formation rhymes and songs to reinforce sound and letter recognition.
- Active repetition to ensure rapid recall of GPCs and common exceptions words

On **Wednesday 18th September at 2:30pm**, we will be holding Phonics sessions for parents. The sessions will be the same content and only one of these sessions needs to be attended. In the sessions, we will explore:

- Explore what Phonics is and key terminology
- Explore the Twinkl Phonics scheme
- Discuss ways you can support your child with their reading
- Explore how to use the Rhino Reader's code which will be in your child's reading record

This is a voluntary workshop and the contents of the workshop will also be accessible on the website if you are unable to join us. If you would like more information in regards to this workshop, please speak to your child's class teacher or speak to the office who will be able to pass on your query,

Thank you for your continued support to our school!

Mrs Daubney

English and KS1 Phase Lead





