

Tuesday 29th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Reception Parent Reading Meeting and Reading Guidance

Actions for Parents and Carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please send your child's reading diary and reading materials in their book bag every day. - You are invited to a parent phonic work shop on Thursday 12th November at 9:00am in the KS2 Hall.
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Firstly, a huge well done to all of the children in Reception for completing the first few weeks at Hallam Primary School! They have all been incredible and we cannot wait for the fun and exciting adventures planned.

Reading and Phonics Meeting for Reception 2026

We would like to invite you to an information meeting about how we teach reading and phonics in Reception on **Thursday 12th November at 9:00am – 9.30am** in the KS2 hall.

We will go through how we teach phonics using the Read Write Inc. scheme and how you can support your child at home. We will be able to show you the online portal resources and discuss what books they will be bringing home.

Reading at Home

Before the meeting your child **may** have **one** of the following in their book bag **and** a reading diary.

- A Read Write Inc Sound Mat
- QR Codes to RWI portal
- A Read Write Inc Blend Book
- A Read Write Inc Ditty Card
- A Read Write Inc Book Bag Book

Depending on where your child is in their reading journey will depend on which reading resources are sent home.

Please ensure your child has their reading diary and resources in school **every day**. Please bring this in a book bag which **must** go in their drawer as soon as they arrive in school.

Reading resources will be changed **once** during the school week (which day could vary).

Please write in your child's diary when they have practised sounds/read/used QR codes.

Library Books

Your child will also be bringing home a library book. This is designed to be read together for pleasure (your child is not expected to be able to read this). Library books are changed every Monday. Your child must keep their library book with them until **Monday**.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Hurst

Early Years Lead