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Early Reading & Phonics Workshop - Reception

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading is a skill we continue to develop throughout our lives, but starting this process as early as possible has significant benefits for our continued success as readers. This is why, as parents and carers, you play a vital role in supporting your child in becoming a fluent reader who is confidently able to apply their reading skills across all areas of their lives.

We would like to invite you to attend an 'Early Reading Workshop' on **Wednesday 15th November** from **9:00am – 9:30am which will be held in the KS1 Hall.**

This workshop aims to introduce you to:

- The importance of oral language development in Literacy and Communication and Language
- The principles of phonics and the scheme we use at school
- How we assess children in their reading
- How we promote reading
- Ways in which you can support your child at home

This session is important and should you not be able to make the meeting, we would be happy if another adult attended in your place. They can then share the information with you. Upon arrival, please enter the side door of the Key Stage 1 building, opposite Kiddiecare, where a member of staff will be available to greet you. Please indicate whether you are/ unable to attend the session, by completing the google form [here](#) by **Friday 10th November**.

We look forward to seeing you,

Yours faithfully,



Miss K Underdown
Assistant Headteacher