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Dear Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Parent/Carer

28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Re: Invitation to Launch of new Phonics Scheme**

As a school we are in the process of embedding a new Phonics scheme as we aim to provide a consistent approach to reading across the school. It is crucial that you understand how we teach reading in school so that you can support your child at home. The teaching of reading has transformed drastically over recent years, and the impact of COVID restrictions has prevented our school from providing insights into how children can be successful in reading.

Hence, we will be hosting a Parent's Information Event which will provide:

- A greater understanding of phonics and early reading.
- An insight into the changes of our phonics scheme.
- Information on how your child will read at school.
- Strategies you can use to help at home.

The event will take place on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm** in the school hall. Alternatively, if you are unable to make the event, or would feel more comfortable accessing a Zoom Meeting that will be held on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 5:30pm**.

If you would like to attend the 'real life' event on Monday, then please feel free to turn up without booking a place. If however, you would prefer to join the Zoom meeting on Tuesday, you will need to contact the school office so that a zoom link can be emailed to you.

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As a school we have outstanding Phonics results, however providing a consistent approach from staff and at home will allow children to foster a love of reading from an early age and make the expected progress by the end of Key Stage One. If you have any queries regarding the event please contact either Mrs Cross or myself.

Kind regards,

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Senior Leader

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