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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, we are having a strong focus on reading and phonics. We would like to encourage you, as parents, to have the opportunity to see how we teach these subjects within school so that you can continue with the support at home. The main reason for having this focus is that the pandemic has impacted on the children's reading attainment and working together will mean that we can accelerate the children's progress so that they catch up and keep up.

As a school, we value your parental contribution with children's reading and phonics. We are sure you can understand, consistency in how we teach this is essential to ensure that the children make the most progress.

Therefore, we are writing to inform you that we will be providing some parent workshops to link with our reading focus this year.

The workshops will take place on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 28th September 2021 - Introduction to Reading and Phonics**
- **Tuesday 2nd November 2021 - Phonics**
- **Tuesday 23rd November 2021 - Reading fluency and comprehension**
- **Wednesday 8th December 2021 - Book Fair**
- **Tuesday 11th January 2022 - Reading for pleasure**

Currently, the workshops will take place on zoom although we may look to change this to being in school as the term progresses depending on ongoing risk assessments and advice from Public Health. They will last an hour from **3:45pm - 4:45pm**.

Please indicate on the £0.00 sQuid offer entitled "Reading Workshops" if you are interested in taking part and which of the sessions you will be able to attend. As they are a series of workshops, we would encourage you to attend as many of them as possible. The deadline for requesting a place via sQuid is 11.59pm on Monday 27th September.



We would find it extremely useful if you could also complete the short reading survey before we start our workshops (link below). Please complete this even if you cannot attend the workshops.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdIGjWVWW4POqz2fGZbW-LXMTVeCkBt7U7qiqVgZTrL6lg88g/viewform?usp=sf_link

If there are any questions, please get in contact with Mrs Oldham or Miss Naylor.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

The English Team

