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*“Learning together, growing together, achieving together, caring together
within our Christian family”*

Dear Reception Parents

We would like to invite you to attend a ‘Phonics and Reading’ meeting in Class 1 to help inform you and support you in helping your child learn how to read.

UK and international research shows overwhelmingly that systematic phonics is the most effective way of teaching reading to children. Synthetic phonics is a method of teaching reading that ensures virtually all children can learn to read quickly and skilfully. Children are taught the correspondences between sounds (phonemes) and letters. They identify and blend different letter sounds and letter combinations together (‘synthesise’ them) to make a word - for example, pronouncing each phoneme in shop /sh/-/o/-/p/ and then blending those phonemes to produce the word. Through this approach, almost all children quickly become confident and independent readers.

The meeting will start **at 6.00 on Thursday 26th September 2019** in class 1 where you will be introduced to our schemes and resources for teaching phonics and reading.

Straight after, we would like to invite you to stay for a brief welcome meeting by the PTFA (Parent Teachers Friends Association) where they can introduce to you some of the events, fund raising ideas and dates for this year and of course you can share any great ideas you may have for raising and allocating money for the future.

We really hope that you can make it for both sessions as it will be a great way of meeting other parents and our existing members and a way of us all getting to know each other at the start of the year.

Please can you indicate using the tear off slip below if you are available to attend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Moxham

Mrs A Moxham
Headteacher

READING AND PHONICS MEETING

Child’s Name :

I will/will not be able to attend the reading and phonics meeting on 26th September at 6pm in Class 1.

Signed :