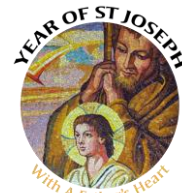




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## Reception Parent's Phonics Evening

Dear Parents and Carers

27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

I am really impressed with the way all the children have settled into school and the new routines. I hope that they are enjoying coming into school and exploring their learning environment. They've been a pleasure to teach and I'm looking forward to the year ahead and the exciting learning opportunities we have planned!

I understand that when your child starts school it can be a challenging time and you may have lots of questions and queries. Whilst we have an open door policy and welcome you to speak to me anytime at the end of the school day, we have found it useful in the past to hold information evenings where I can answer common questions. I would like to invite you to a 'Phonics Information Evening' on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm**. In this session I will demonstrate how we teach sounds in school and the ways we use this to inform reading and writing. I will also discuss ways that you can support your children with Phonics at home.

In order for this evening to go ahead there are a few factors that we need to consider and that enable us all to stay safe.

- Only one parent per child is able to attend the meeting
- Please take a lateral flow test on the day before coming into school
- Masks must be worn at all times when you are in the school building
- Please make sure that you socially distance from staff and other parents at all times

You must not come to the meeting if:

- you have one or more [COVID-19 symptoms](#)
- Your LFT was positive
- you have had a positive test in the last 10 days
- you are legally required to [quarantine, having recently visited countries outside the Common Travel Area](#)

I have also attached a form at the bottom of this letter where you can write down any questions you may have. This doesn't have to be Phonics related but any questions or queries that you would like to discuss with me. I will then collate these and group similar questions together to answer. Then I will share the answers with you during the Phonics evening in the hall. After the meeting there will be an opportunity for you to explore your child's learning environment and help you to understand how we cater for their needs and interests.

Please let me know if you are able to attend by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October and send in any questions that you would like answered during the session. I hope that you are able to come and that this session will prove useful and informative, we look forward to working with you.

Kind regards,

Jessica Berry

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I will be attending the Phonics session on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write any questions you have for the session below and return to the Admin Team.

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