



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for a fabulous 2022! The children have had a great start to the Spring Term and have been busy working away within their classrooms.

As you may be aware, throughout the year we identify and run catch up sessions for those children who need a little bit of a 'boost' or for those children we believe would benefit from additional support to improve their confidence within Reading, Writing and Maths. This term, we are adapting our approach slightly for Reading and Writing so that it is timely and reactive to the day-to-day teaching and learning within the classroom. These sessions will be focusing on ensuring children are secure with the key sounds/spelling pattern from the Phonics/Spelling lesson that day. This is therefore reactive and the children picked up in these sessions will change daily. Sessions take no longer than a few minutes on a 1:1 basis, and will be a rapid recall activity using flashcards or a precision teaching activity. These sessions will be led by the same member of staff across the school, ensuring consistency from Key Stage 1 through to Key Stage 2.

However, if your child is currently on the SEN register and would usually have an intervention, then this will continue to be in place and your child's class teacher will be in touch over the next week to discuss this further with you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the SLT email if you wish to discuss anything further.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Natalie Jones
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