



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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Wednesday 28th February 2024

Reception Phonics Workshop

Dear Families,

We would like to invite you to attend our second phonics workshop of the year that we will be running on **Monday 18th March 2024 at 5.00 pm.**

Since our last phonics workshop, I hope you have been really proud of all of the progress your child has made with their reading. The purpose of this workshop will be to give you tips and strategies you can use at home when supporting your child with their reading books.

We highly recommend that you attend this session, even if you already feel confident with supporting your child to read at home. Phonics is a really important part of your child's learning as it impacts their ability to read and write, which opens up their access to all curriculum areas. Our most successful children are those that are regularly supported at home using the same strategies used at school.

Outline of the workshop

- Reading the set 2 sounds
- Tips to support reading words – special friends, multisyllabic words, reading without using Fred talk (Fred in your head) and Red words
- Tips to support your child reading their home RWI books
- Tips to support writing – multisyllabic words, red words, practice and resources you can use to support writing
- Extra practice at home – flashcards, virtual classroom and word boxes
- Supporting your child with handwriting at home

This workshop should last no longer than 45 minutes. We kindly ask that you do not bring children to this workshop. We strongly encourage all of our families to attend so that we can work in partnership to support your children to learn to read and help to nurture a life-long love of reading. Please use the below link to confirm attendance.

<https://forms.office.com/e/0WnFFCHyVc>

In order to support our desire for all parents to attend, we will also be running the meeting on Microsoft Teams for anyone who is unable to make it in person. We will send a link out nearer the time.

We look forward to working with you in March.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Vyas (Phonics and Early Reading Lead)

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