



Year 1 Phonics Parent Information Session



Dear Year 1 Parents,

Over the last few years there have been numerous interruptions to your child's education, from 2 lockdowns to children missing a lot of education through covid-19 related illnesses and absences. All this has taken its toll on your child's education, especially in your child's phonics development.

Phonics **is the foundation of reading, writing and spelling** and we therefore need your help in Year 1 to support your child's phonics development, **particularly your child's blending skills in phonics.**

We are asking **ALL PARENTS** to attend a short information session on **Monday 31st January, straight after school, in the hall.** At this session, we will discuss how blending is taught in Year 1 and what you can do at home to support your child's blending skills. We will also give out a phonics resource pack that you can use at home with your child. This pack will include some simple games and activities that you can work on, **5-10 minutes, 3 times per week**, to really help your child improve his/her phonic skills.

We cannot stress the importance of you attending this meeting and of us needing your support in helping your child's progress in phonics.

Date:	Monday 31st January
Time:	3.20pm – 3.35pm
Place:	School Hall (socially distanced)
Other information	Your child (and any other siblings) can join you for this meeting. Please wear a mask

For parents that are unable to attend this meeting due to work or other commitments, we will be holding a **short Google Meet at 5.30pm – 5.45pm on Tuesday 1st February** to repeat this information session. Please let us know if you need a link to this meeting.

Thank you for your support.

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(Year 1 Class Teachers)