



## Year 1 Phonics Parent Information Session



Dear Year 1 Parents,

Phonics **is the foundation of reading, writing and spelling** and we 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 **Tuesday 21st February, straight after school, in the Year 1 classroom.** 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.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday 21st February</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>3.20pm – 3.35pm</b>
<b>Place:</b>	<b>Year 1 Classroom</b>
<b>Other information</b>	<b>Your child (and any other siblings) can join you for this meeting.</b>

For parents that are unable to attend this meeting due to work or other commitments, we will still be sending out the phonics resource pack for each child but please see Mrs Ashby if you would like to arrange an alternative time to discuss how to help your child with blending.

Thank you for your support.

Nicola Ashby and Catherine Hunter  
(Year 1 Class Teachers)