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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Phonics Together in KS1

We would like to invite you to Phonics Together on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**.

Phonics Together is going to be an informative morning where you can come into school with your child and see how we teach Literacy / Phonics to our KS1 children. This is going to be particularly beneficial for you given that our Year 1 children will be undertaking their Phonics Screening tests at the end of this year. It will also help our Year 2 excel in their reading and spelling too.

In Reception, children benefit from a daily Phonics lesson whereas, in KS1, children undertake a daily 35 minute 'Reading and Spelling Workshop', which includes Phonics, Spelling and Reading teaching.

During this workshop, you'll be able learn how we teach daily phonics alongside your child in their class and observe the various techniques that we teach our children so that they are able to read independently and decipher words for themselves.

In Year 2 you will see how this phonics teaching is then extended in order to support the children with their literacy and writing work, therefore ensuring that they are fully equipped and confident readers before they take their end of year assessments and transfer up to Year 3.

I really do think that this morning will be a great way of working together with you, as partners, in order to make your children as clever as we possibly can. We'd love to see you there, so please do make a note of this date and time in your diary:



Enter school on 19<sup>th</sup> November with your child. Our specially extended parent-participation lesson will take place from 8:45am – 10:15am and will be followed by a 15 minutes Question and Answer de-brief by the Class Teacher afterwards.

Please note that there will be no-admission for parents after 8:45am.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Jordan'.

Paul Jordan  
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