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Dear Parents/Carers,

Phonics Together in Reception

I would like to invite you to **Phonics Together for Reception** on **Tuesday 21st January**.

Phonics Together is going to be an informative morning where you can come into school with your child and see for yourself how we teach Literacy / Phonics to our Reception children here at Thames View Infants. In Reception, children benefit from a daily Phonics lesson within which they are taught letters and sounds. Then, at the end of Year 1, all children are required to undertake a National Phonics Screening Test in order to assess how well they are able to read / sound out words.

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 sound out letters, blend and decipher small words for themselves.

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 Tuesday 21st January with your child. Our specially extended parent-participation lesson will take place from 8:45am-9:30am and will be followed by a 15 minute Question and Answer de-brief by the Class Teacher afterwards.

Please note that there will be no-admission for parents after 8:45am as this will interrupt the lessons.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely,

Paul Jordan, *Headteacher*

