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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Year 1 – Reading & Literacy Meeting for Parents

We're often asked by Parents for advice on how best to support reading and literacy at home. In light of this, we'll be holding a Reading Meeting at the start of October to explain how we feel children learn best and show you how you can help in your child's reading journey.

If you can, please join Lakshmi Harikrishnan on:

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 3:15pm (in the Hall) and repeated again (online via TEAMS) at 4:30pm.**

During this session we'll focus on showing you the different ways children learn to read at school and offer you advice and some great tips for when you read at home, particularly when your child says "I'm stuck!"

Importantly, we'll talk to you about decoding strategies, the importance of knowing sight vocabulary (tricky words), the place of phonics, and the need for fluency, phrasing and expression when reading aloud. We'll cover your role when modelling reading at home, and checking these skills and correcting misconceptions.

Please note that a crèche facility will be available for the first meeting at 3:30pm.

(If you prefer the online option, download TEAMS now and we'll send you the link nearer the time).

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

**Paul Jordan**  
**Headteacher**



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