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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of Hedgehog and Squirrel Classes,

## Phonics and Early Reading Workshop

You are invited to a Phonics and Early Reading Workshop on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** at **3.30pm**. This is an opportunity for you to learn about how reading is taught in school using phonics (the recognition of letters and their associated sounds). The workshop will last for approximately 30 minutes.

We will address the following questions:

***What do I write in my child's reading record?***

***What do I do with my child's school reading books?***

***How do I help my child learn to read?***

***How does school teach children to read?***

***How often can my child change their reading book?***

***What can I do once we have read the book all the way through?***

There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions on the day also. Whilst you listen, staff will be on hand to supervise the children who attend our school. Pre-school and older children must stay with you, please.

We hope this workshop will support you as you read and share books together at home, ensuring a strong start for your child and the beginning of a life-long love of reading.

Please return the slip below by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you for your continued support.

*C Shaw*

*R Kerry*

*A Hassan*

Mrs C Shaw  
English Subject Leader

Miss R Kerry  
YR Teacher

Miss A Hassan  
YR Teacher

### **Phonics and Early Reading Workshop**

I/we will\*/will not\* be attending the workshop at 3.30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

\*delete as applicable

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Parent/Carer): \_\_\_\_\_

