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Dear Parent,

KS1 and Reception Phonics Mornings
Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November 2022

To introduce our new phonics scheme and allow us to support your understanding in respect of your child's current phase of phonics, we will be holding phonics mornings for parents of children in Reception and Key Stage 1. As we move to the implementation of our new phonics programme, these mornings will take a different format to previous years.

There will be two sessions, on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November at 9.15am. Each session will begin with a presentation from Miss Olive, our Phonics Coordinator, in which she will share information about our new scheme, 'Unlocking Letters and Sounds'. Following the presentation, you will be taken to your child's class to take part in an interactive phonics session with them. The sessions should be finished by 10.45am.

Each morning will be identical and you will need to select one morning per child. i.e. if you have a child in Reception and a child in Year 1 you will need to attend on both days to participate in a phonics lesson with each of your children. There will be 15 spaces for each class on each day, to accommodate all parents, and bookings will be on a first come, first served basis, via ParentMail.

To clarify, **one adult** can attend **1 session for each child**. You can book a space via the Payment Item in ParentMail (although there is no charge). Bookings will open at 6pm on Monday 17th October and a waiting list will be maintained should you be unsuccessful in booking your preferred date. If you book a place and are subsequently unable to attend, please contact the school office so we can release the place. **Due to the real time teaching that will be taking place these sessions are for adults only. We ask that you do not bring older or younger siblings.**

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Olive
Phonics Coordinator

