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4th October 2018

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to attend our Reading Workshops on Monday 8th October and Thursday 11th October.

On Monday 8th October there will be a short presentation in the hall by Mrs Butchers at 3:30pm to talk about how we teach reading in school and the importance of reading. This will be followed by either a phonics workshop by Mrs Baker/Mrs Wilson in the hall or a reading comprehension workshop by Mrs Brown/Mrs Butchers in Mrs Brown’s classroom.

A crèche will be available in Mrs Doves’s room on Monday for school aged children.

On Thursday 11th October you will be able to come and see reading and phonics in action around the school by signing up for any of the workshops below.

We hope the event will support parents in the teaching of reading at home by finding out about reading in school.

If you are interested in attending, please complete the form overleaf and return it to school by Friday 5th October.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Jones

Head Teacher



Please return if attending either of the workshops

I would like to attend the phonics/reading workshop on Monday 8th October at 3:30

I will attend the following after the initial meeting in the hall (please tick 1):

Phonics \_\_\_

Reading comprehension \_\_\_\_

Thursday 11th October reading and phonics sessions in action. Sessions are 20 minutes, unless otherwise stated.

Please tick those you wish to attend

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| Name | Activity (phase 4 phonics, guided reading, whole class reading) | Location | Time | Tick if attending |
| Preschool | Phase 1 phonics | Preschool | 10.00 |  |
| Mrs Lennox | Phase 2 phonics | Reception | 10:40 |  |
| Mrs Borosky | Phase 2 phonics | Reception | 10:40 |  |
| Mrs Dove | Phase 4 phonics | Classroom | 10:20 |  |
| Mrs Gill | Phase 3 phonics | Classroom | 10:00 |  |
| Miss Rees | Guided reading (SATs prep) | Hut | 10:20 |  |
| Mrs Ketley | Whole class reading | Classroom | 10:20 |  |
| Mrs Butchers | Whole class reading | Classroom | 10:20 |  |
| Miss Horwell | Group guided reading | LKS2 library | 10:00 |  |
| Mrs Brown | Guided reading | Classroom | 9:15 |  |
| Mrs Bone | Group reading | Y6 | 9:30-10:00 |  |
| Mr Cozens | Whole class reading | Classroom | 9:10-9:40 |  |
| Mrs Elliott | Group reading | Y6 | 9:30-10:00 |  |