



Tuesday 15th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the success of previous years, we would like to invite our EYFS parents/carers in to school for an introduction to our HCPS approach to Phonics and Early Reading. The session will support you to understand:

- Why learning to read is so important
- How children learn to read
- Reading fully decodable books
- Parents' and carers' roles in home reading

This session will be with Mrs Mollie Swinden (our Phonics and Early Reading Leader) on Wednesday 23rd September at 4:30pm in Mrs Swinden's classroom. You will be able to enter through the Year 1 entrance at the front of the school.

This will be similar to the session Mrs Swinden delivered during your EYFS welcome event in the Summer Term but will provide a greater insight and with increased time to ask questions, look at resources, etc.

If you are unable to make the session, please speak to Mrs Swinden or your child's class teacher and they will be able to provide you with paper copies of the information.

Further information can also be found on: <https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Thank you for your continuing support.

Kind Regards,

Kate Beaumont (Assistant Headteacher for Curriculum) and Mrs Mollie Swinden (Phonics and Early Reading Leader)

