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Phonics Evening

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear parents/carers,

After successful phonics evenings in previous years, we have decided to deliver another, particularly for Dexter Class, and for the current Y1 parents, whose children will be taking part in the Phonics Screening assessment in June 2024.

Our phonics evening will be on **Wednesday 4th October 2023 from 5.30pm**, in the hall.

Phonics is incredibly important and teaches children to both read and write. At the end of year 1, children sit a statutory phonic screening test. This looks at children's reading and assesses their knowledge of all the sounds that have been taught in all phases of learning.

The aim of this evening is to share the terminology and expectations with parents so that they are able to support their children at home successfully. It will guide parents and carers through the phonic expectations from EYFS to up to Y1, and will also provide examples of past phonic papers, websites, resources and ideas to support with the teaching of phonics at home.

I am the English Lead in school and work with Mrs Stevens, who leads phonics. We will share the requirements as well as answering any questions regarding the Y1 phonics screening. Mrs Penn will also be there to explain the teaching of phonics in Dexter Class.

We would love to see as many parents as possible at this evening as it will also support spelling in Year 2 and lower KS2. Please indicate on the slip below whether you wish to attend, so that we are aware of numbers. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Hamilton
English subject leader

Name of child[ren] _____ in year _____

I will/will not be attending the Phonics evening on **Wednesday 4th October 2023 at 5:30pm**.

Signed _____

Please return to Mrs Hamilton