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our children to develop deep roots and flourish.**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## **PHONICS EVENING**

Dear parents/carers,

Our phonics evening will be on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 5pm**, in the hall. This is for Dexter Class and the current Y1 parents, whose children will be taking part in the Phonics Screening assessment in June 2026.

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 The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) up to Y1 and touch on how this progresses into Y2. We will also provide examples of past phonic papers, websites, resources and ideas to support with reading at home.

I am the English Lead in school and I am supported by both Mrs Lury and Mrs Penn who both also teach Phonics. I will share the requirements as well as answering any questions regarding the Year 1 phonics screening and Mrs Penn will be there to explain the teaching of phonics in Dexter Class.

We will be sharing lots of information with you and therefore it is preferable that children don't attend, however we understand that this may not be possible. If this is not possible, your child may sit in the library.

We would love to see as many parents as possible at this evening. Please indicate on the slip below confirming 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

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Name of child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I will/will not be attending the Phonics evening on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Mrs Hamilton

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