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14th October 2022

Dear Parent and Carers,

Phonics Workshop for Parents

I would like to invite you into school on <u>Thursday 20th October 2022 from 9am until 10am</u>, so that I can communicate a few things with you regarding phonics and early reading.

Phonics is such an important part of the curriculum, especially for younger children or those who are new to learning in English. At Firbeck, children in Early Years and Key Stage One participate in daily phonic sessions. They learn to recognise letters and sounds and then progress to apply this knowledge to their own writing.

I specifically want to show you what phonics is and how it is taught in schools across the country. My hope is that by showing you what and how your child is learning, you are empowered to better support your child with reading at home. Parents with children in all year groups are more than welcome to attend, should you feel this workshop will be beneficial.

Please return the slip below so we know that you wish to attend. If you cannot make this day, and would like to attend another day and time, please let us know and we can put another session on.

We look forward to seeing you there.	
Yours sincerely,	
Miss S Cao Headteacher	
Name of child:	Class:
Name of adult attending:	_ Relationship to child:
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