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Dear Parents & Guardians

Reception Phonics Workshop – An Introduction to Little Wandle

We would like to invite all Reception parents and carers to attend a **Phonics Workshop** on **Monday 21 September at 9:00am in the School Hall**.

The workshop will be led by **Ms Llewellyn** and will introduce the **Little Wandle phonics programme** that we use to teach early reading and writing in school. You will learn how phonics is taught, how children develop their reading skills, and practical ways you can support your child at home.

As parents and carers, you play a vital role in your child's reading journey. Attending this workshop will help you to understand the approaches we use in school and enable you to support your child more effectively at home. We strongly encourage all Reception families to attend.

Please accept our apologies for an error in the newsletter sent home recently. The Reception Phonics Workshop was incorrectly listed as taking place on 21 October. The correct date is Monday 21 September at 9:00am in the School Hall. We apologise for any confusion this may have caused and look forward to seeing you there.

We look forward to welcoming you to this important session.

Yours sincerely

A Crehan

Headteacher

Reception Phonics Workshop - Reply Slip

Child's Name: _____

I/We will be attending the Reception Phonics Workshop on **Monday 21 September at 9:00am in the School Hall**.

☐ **Yes, I/we will attend**

☐ **Unfortunately, I/we are unable to attend**

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please RETURN this slip to your child's class teacher by Friday 18 September.

Through Jesus we achieve our very best.