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Dear Parents,



Year 1 Parent & Child Phonics Workshops

Following the successful attendance and impact from the January workshops. We will be running a further series of workshops around 'Green Phase' and 'Pink Phase' Phonics for Year 1 parents over the coming months. These workshops are designed to support parents with the expectations for the reading curriculum for Key Stage 1, and to understand the standard required to pass the statutory phonics test which your child will sit in June.

Within the workshops, you will have the opportunity to continue working with your child in the classroom on a reading activity and an art activity! We have planned in some re-visits of both 'Green Phase' and 'Pink Phase' to aid the children's progress. To give them the best confidence with reading. Teachers are on hand to answer any questions you may have in relation to early reading.

Sessions will run on the following dates:

	Date	Sound	Book focus
Session 1:	Friday 24 th February – 2.45pm – 3.15pm	Pink phase revisit digraphs ai, ee, igh, oa, oo	The Garden
Session 2:	Friday 3 rd March – 2.45pm – 3.15pm	Pink phase revisit tri-graphs air, ure, ear	The hair dressers
Session 3:	Friday 10 th March – 2.45pm – 3.15pm	Green phase Wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey	The trainers
Session 4:	Friday 24 th March – 2.45pm – 3.15pm	Split digraphs re visit	The play date
Session 5:	Friday 21 st April – 2.45pm – 3.15pm	Alien words – Understanding how we blend and create them.	Alien word - Game
Session 6:	Friday 5 th May – 2.45pm – 3.15pm	Start of Green phase	The toy shop
Session 7:	Friday 19 th May – 2.45pm – 3.15pm	End of Green phase	The heptathlon

We appreciate that some parents may not be able to attend all sessions due to working commitments and other circumstances. However, Grandparents and extended family are more than welcome to come along to work with your child in school.

Thank you for your support,

Gerida Montague
Executive Headteacher

