



Barford St. Peter's C.E. (V.A.) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

10.9.24

Phonics

Today we have begun teaching phonics to the children in Reception. Your child is bringing home a red phonics learning book today. Please don't panic! The book is to serve as a communication to you on the phonemes (sounds) we are learning each week. When you have shared the sounds with your child at home, please either initial the book yourself, or your child is welcome to complete the page about that sound together with you if they want to. Please continue to go over all sounds we have taught so far to help them embed this knowledge. Each sound is dated as we go through them and the sounds will progress from back to front of the book as we add new sounds. In the front is a summary of all the sounds we are learning this term. You can hear how to pronounce the sounds in a video on the Little Wandle website in the parent's section.

On Wednesday 25th September at 5pm we are holding a phonics information meeting in the school hall to help you understand the teaching of phonics. The meeting will be about 45 minutes long with an opportunity to ask questions. We hope someone from each family is able to come, as this will help you support your child in their learning of reading.

Please either let us know verbally or email Mrs Hurlock to confirm how many parents from your family are able to attend. If you are not able to arrange child care, children can sit with you at the meeting, but remain your responsibility throughout.

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Many thanks,

Mrs Hurlock
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