

## The Grove Primary School

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## Phonics meeting and workshop

Dear Parents/carers,

I am writing to invite you to a meeting for all Reception parents and carers on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 9.00am to 9:30am in the small hall.

This will be an opportunity for you to find out a bit more about phonics, early reading and writing in EYFS, and how you can best support your child at home. We will be discussing how we build and practice phonic knowledge through reading, writing and independent play. There will also be time at the end for you to ask questions, discuss any concerns and have a look at some of the resources we use to support phonics teaching. Once you have dropped your child please make your way round to the community entrance, where you can sign in. Younger siblings are welcome to attend.

This initial meeting will be followed up with a phonics workshop, with your child's class teacher and your child, on either Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February or Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. This will give you an opportunity to experience a phonics lesson with your child and participate in some of the engaging and interactive phonics activities we use in class. We will also be giving you some resources to help your child at home.

Ducklings: Thursday 28th February, 9am-9.30am in Duckling class.

Goslings: Friday 1st March, 9am-9.30am in Gosling class.

On the Thursday and Friday you will be able to come into the classroom when you drop your child off at 8.45, where you will sign in and then join the children with their table top activities before Phonics starts at 9.

If you have any questions please do come and speak to me or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sally Rattray
Reception Class Teacher
Phonics Coordinator

















