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Dear Reception and Year 1 Parents,

Phonics and Reading Workshop

We would like to invite you to a Phonics and Reading Workshop to provide you with more information about how phonics and reading are taught at Bowes. The workshop will take place on **Thursday 5th November at 9am** in the Lower Hall. The session will be similar to the workshop delivered last academic year.

The purpose of the workshop is to:

- provide an introduction to phonics and how phonics is taught at Bowes;
- share examples of activities and resources we use to teach phonics;
- offer ways that you can encourage and support reading at home.

Phonics is a key skill in developing a child's reading and writing skills, so it would be great to have as many parents attend as possible. If you are unable to attend, the presentation will be available to view on the Bowes website shortly after.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Ritsa Gavriel
Assistant Headteacher

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