



1st November 2023

Phonics and Reading Workshop

Dear Reception Parents,

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 in Reception at Bowes. There will be two workshops on **Tuesday 21st November**, one at **9am** and then repeated again at **6pm**, both in the Lower Hall. You may choose which session to attend.

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 either of the workshops, the presentation will be available to view on the Bowes website shortly after.

Thank you for your support.

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