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Dear Parents and Carers,

Family Phonics Sessions Y1 and Y2

The school is now into its third year of using Monster Phonics as a mechanism for teaching daily phonics lessons. Monster Phonics is loved by our children, staff and parents and we would like to invite you into school and observe a phonics session in your child's class in order to support your child's learning your understanding of how phonics is taught. These family phonics sessions will be a valuable tool for building a strong parent-school partnership. When parents and school staff work together to support a child's literacy development, it creates consistency and reinforces learning at home and in the classroom.

During these family phonics sessions, parents can learn strategies to help their children with letter sounds, blending, and decoding words. Teachers can provide insights into the Monster Phonics programme being used, so parents know exactly how to support their child's learning at home.

If you would like to take part in our family phonics sessions, you are able to sign up to a maximum of 2 sessions and **this is limited to 1 family member per session**, due to the space available in the classroom.

Therefore, we will be holding these family phonics sessions on:

Wednesday 12th February at 10:45am

Tuesday 1st April at 10:45am

Monday 19th May at 10:45am

Tuesday 3rd June at 10:45am

Each session will last approximately 30 minutes. Signing up is essential – this can be found under the clubs tab on School Spider that must be completed, we cannot accept walk-ins on the day due to limited space. Bookings can be amended until 9am on the day of the session.

We hope to see you soon.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Sarah Wilde

Sarah Wilde (Deputy Headteacher & English Lead)

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May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*

