St Mary's CE Primary School

'Trust in the Lord and Flourish' (Proverbs 11:28)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

This academic year we have received updated training on our government validated phonics programme called Bug Club.

Bug Club is a systematic synthetic phonics (SSP) programme. It is a highly structured daily programme that all staff will use to help teach your child to read.

On **17th January 2024 at 9am**, we will be holding a phonics workshop in the school hall to give you more information about the Bug Club programme and we are hopeful that you will be able to attend. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes and in this time, we will share with you the teaching sequence for a phonics lesson and how you can help at home. If you are not able to attend the session, we will ensure any information presented is uploaded to the school website following the session. Following the session at 9.30am, you will have the opportunity to go into our Reception and Year 1 classes to see phonics teaching in action. For this reason, we ask that no more than 1 adult per child attend the session. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate young children on this occasion since we will be observing actual lessons.

Please inform the school office if you wish to attend.

Kind Regards

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Early Reading Lead

TRUSTED Sports Partnership

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ADVOCATE SCHOOL

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