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Dear Parents,

Pip and Pap Early Literacy Parent & Child Phonics Workshops – Years R, 1 and 2.

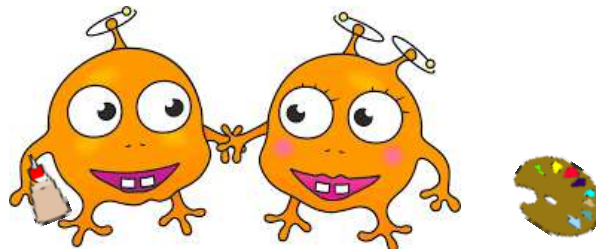


We are very privileged at Sinclair to have our very own bespoke phonics programme, "Pip and Pap Phonics," which has been fully validated for use in schools nationally, by the Department for Education.

We would love to share with parents our approach to phonics and early literacy so that you can find out a little more about what your child will be learning in school and how you can help them at home.

On **Monday 18th September** there will be an '**Informative Session**' for parents which will run from **8:45am – 9:45am in the Booster room** and is suitable for parents in **Year R, 1 and 2**. So that we can cater appropriately please complete the attached form and return to the Office. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available. If you are new to the school, workshops are a great way to meet other parents as well as our school staff.

Additionally, we will also be running a series of **weekly workshops for parents and children** to work together on their phonics skills. These workshops are designed to support parents with the expectations for reading within the Early Years and Key Stage 1.



Within the workshops, you will have the opportunity to work with your child in the classroom on a reading activity *and* an art activity! The sessions are designed to be interactive, fun and engaging, as well as providing an opportunity for you and your child to explore reading together. Teachers are on hand to answer any questions that you may have in relation to early reading.

Parent and Child will run on the following dates at 2.45pm, in your child's classroom.

Session	Week	Year R	Year 1	Year 2
Session 1:	w/c Monday 25 Sept	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY
Session 2:	w/c Monday 2 Oct	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY
Session 3:	w/c Monday 9 Oct	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY



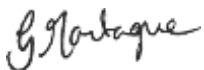
Session 4:	w/c Monday 16 Oct	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY
Session 5:	w/c Monday 30 Oct	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY
Session 6:	w/c Monday 6 Nov	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY
Session 7	w/c Monday 13 Nov	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY
Session 8	w/c Monday 20 Nov	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY
Session 9	w/c Monday 27 Nov	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY
Session 10	w/c Monday 4 Dec	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY
Session 11	w/c Monday 11 Dec	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY

We appreciate that some parents may not be able to attend all sessions due to working commitments and other circumstances. However, Grandparents and extended family are more than welcome to come along to work with your child in school (so long as a place has been booked in advance). All children will take part in the classroom session and will be supported by the class teacher / teaching assistant should an adult not be able to attend, though we do hope that you are able to come along or send a representative.

We hope that these workshops will give you opportunity to find out more about what your child learns in school, so that you can help to support them at home.

Please note – we will be using paints in some sessions– be prepared to get a little messy!

Thank you for your support,



Gerida Montague
Executive Headteacher



Ellie Crawshaw-Prince
Partnership Lead Practitioner for Early Literacy



Reply Form For Yr R – Yr2 Pip and Pap Phonics Workshops

Name of Child: _____ **Yr:** _____

Parents Name: _____

I will be attending the informative session on Monday 18th September **Yes/No**

I would like to register for the Pip and Pap Phonics Workshops **Yes/No**

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____