

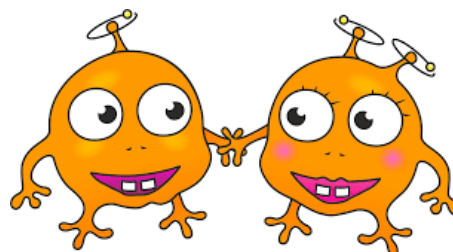


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Phonics



Thursday 15th September

Dear Parents,

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

We are very privileged at Holy Family 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.

This informative session for parents will run from 2.45 pm to 3:15 pm on Tuesday 19th September and is suitable for parents in Year R, 1 and 2. Please register your attendance at the school office so that we can cater appropriately – 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 **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.



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

Week	Year R Miss Billinghamhurst – whole class and Miss Taylor (surnames A-M)	Year R Miss Hudson – whole class and Miss Taylor (surnames N-Z)	Year 1	Year 2
w/c Monday 25 Sept		Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
w/c Monday 2 Oct	Monday		Tuesday	Thursday
w/c Monday 9 Oct		Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
w/c Monday 16 Oct	Monday		Tuesday	Thursday
w/c Monday 30 Oct		Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
w/c Monday 6 Nov	Monday		Tuesday	Thursday
w/c Monday 13 Nov		Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
w/c Monday 20 Nov	Monday		Tuesday	Thursday
w/c Monday 27 Nov		Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
w/c Monday 4 Dec	Monday		Tuesday	Thursday
w/c Monday 11 Dec		Monday	Tuesday	Thursday



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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). Places can be booked via TUCASI. 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 sign up via TUCASI to confirm your place, so that teachers can organise the correct number of resources for each workshop. 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

