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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Phonics and Handwriting in Reception

In order to be able to fully support your child’s learning at home, it is important that you understand how we teach the sounds (phonics) and how we teach the children to form their letters. Things change quickly in education so our teaching methods are very unlikely to be the way you were taught when you were at school.

We would like, therefore, to invite you to a special session, just for Reception parents, where we can show you how we teach your children. It will take place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2:20pm – 3:10pm.**

Through this session we will;

- Talk through the ‘Letters and Sounds’ programme
- Explain the tricky words
- Show you how to form letters using our Handwriting Policy
- Answer any questions or concerns you have

We will also provide you with activities that you can do with your child at home to help them learn to read and write.

This session is not suitable for children. If you are unable to make the session due to lack of childcare for younger siblings, then please let us know and we will aim to arrange provision here at school.

Please fill in the slip below and return to school by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

Kind Regards

Mrs Westcott & Miss Brown

Child’s Name .....

Yes, I/we will be attending the phonics talk.

No, I/we will not be attending the phonics talk.

I/we will require provision for younger siblings YES/NO

If yes, how many children?  What are their ages?

