



24th September 2024

Phonics and Reading Workshop

Dear Year 1 and Year 2 Parents,

We would like to invite you to a Phonics and Reading Workshop to provide you with more information about how phonics and reading are taught in KS1 at Bowes. The workshop will take place on **Tuesday 15th October at 6pm** in the Lower Hall. The session will then be repeated again on **Thursday 17th October at 9am** in the Lower Hall. You may choose which session to attend. The sessions will be similar to the workshops delivered last academic year.

The purpose of the workshop is to:

- provide an introduction to phonics and how phonics is taught at Bowes;
- share examples of activities and resources we use to teach phonics;
- offer ways that you can encourage and support reading at home.

Phonics is a key skill in developing a child's reading and writing skills, so it would be great to have as many parents attend as possible. If you are unable to attend either of the workshops, the presentation will be available to view on the Bowes website shortly after.

Thank you for your support.

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