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Parent Workshops - Year 1 and Reception

Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to be running parent workshops again this term! The purpose of the workshops is to inform you about our curriculum and how you can best support your child at home.

For this term, the focus of the workshops will be Phonics - mainly focusing on an introduction to the delivery of our phonic program (Read Write Inc.) and an opportunity to see how the structure of a phonic session is taught in class. We will also model how we use our Best Methods to support learning.

The workshops will begin with an informative meeting in our school hall, delivered by the lead teachers in each year group, before having the opportunity to work in class with your child so you can see the strategies and teaching methods in action.

The dates for the workshops are listed below and we invite you to confirm your attendance on Arbor. You will find a link to the workshop in the 'trips' section. This will be available from 3:30pm today.

In the past, these workshops have been hugely successful, parents have found them to provide a real insight into how their children learn in school and what they can do at home to enhance this further.

| Date | Year Group | Location |
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| Monday 14 th October 2024 | 9am - 10am Year 1 | Bradleigh Hall |
| Tuesday 15 th October 2024 | 9am - 10am Reception | Dell Hall |

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Wakeling
Headteacher

