



*St Francis of Assisi  
Church of England Primary School*

*"Live, love and learn together in the light of Christ."*

Phonics Information Session and 'Stay and Read'

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite you into school to give you a little bit more information on early literacy in Reception. This will include gaining a deeper understanding of how your child is taught phonics and how they apply this when reading and writing.

Following this we will be having a 'Stay and Read' session, an opportunity for you and your child/ren to snuggle up together and hear stories, for you to read stories to them or explore the reading props.

Sharing a book with a child is fun - it's a time for closeness, laughing and talking together. It can also give children a flying start in life and help them become lifelong readers. Together we are going to leave the distractions behind and give that little bit of time to get lost in a book.

The sessions will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November (Miss Gibson's class) and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November (Mrs Shaw's class) from 9.00 a.m. until approximately 10.00 a.m. If you cannot make this date, please be aware that a grandparent or other family members are also welcome to attend in your place. Alternatively, any information can be sent home. **Due to keeping the hall as COVID secure as possible, there is a limit of one adult per child able to attend.**

We look forward to seeing you to share a fun learning experience. Please complete the attached slip by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November stating whether you will be able to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Shaw and Miss Gibson

Reception Teachers

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I am able/unable to attend the phonics information session and 'Stay and Read' on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November/Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 a.m.

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Name of adult attending \_\_\_\_\_

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