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Dear Parents/Carers

Foundation Stage Phonics Information Session

This year, for the first time, we are holding a Phonics Information session on the 22nd September at 2.45pm.

At Wood Ley School, when children enter the Reception classes they take part in well planned phonics sessions every day. These are fun sessions involving lots of speaking, listening and games, where the emphasis is on children's active participation. They learn to use their phonic knowledge for reading and writing activities and in their independent play. This approach has been shown to provide a quick and efficient way for most young children to learn to read words on the page fluently and accurately. We want children to develop this skill so that it becomes automatic; we need your help at home to achieve this aim.

During the session we will be looking more closely at the Letters and Sounds programme we follow and highlighting ways you can support your child at home. This will include ideas about segmenting and blending sounds, and what you can do to help you child with these important skills.

It would be great to see as many parents attend on the 22nd at 2:45pm as possible and we're sure it'll help your children progress in the Foundation Stage.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Spinks

Holly Class Teacher

Mrs C Castle

Willow Class Teacher

