



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ST MARGARET'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

ARUNDEL ROAD, ANGMERING, WEST SUSSEX. BN16 4LP

Headteacher: Mr M Jee



Parent Phonics Workshop

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Dear Parents/Carers,

23rd January 2020

I am writing to invite you to attend one of our parent workshops on either **Wednesday 5th February 2.00pm - 3.00pm** or **Thursday 6th February 6.00pm – 7.00pm** in the school hall, about how we teach reading, in particular phonics, at our school. At St Margaret's we recognise and value the important role that parents play in a child's reading development. This workshop will ensure that you are informed about how best to support your child with reading at home and update you on how approaches to reading development have changed significantly in the last 10 years. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you might have. This year we are inviting Year 1 and Year 2 parents to attend. If you attended the workshop last year but would like a refresher, then you are more than welcome to come along again.

At the meeting, there will also be information about the **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check** that takes place in the week beginning **8th June 2020**. This is a national test that all local authority schools are required to undertake with their Year 1 pupils. If your child is in Year 2 and didn't pass the check last year, they will also be required to take part in the screening check during this week. You will have already been informed about this in their school report in July.

I do hope that you will be able to attend this workshop and look forward to seeing you there,

Yours sincerely

Mrs Clare Collins
Assistant Headteacher

Please complete the slip below.

FAQ: Mrs Collins

Return to: School Office

Year 1/Year 2 Phonics Workshop

Name of child _____ Class _____

I can attend the workshop on **Wednesday 5th February** at 2.00pm in the school hall

or

I can attend the workshop on **Thursday 6th February** at 6.00pm in the school hall

Signed _____ Date _____