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Dear Parents/Carers,



Our wonderful staff team have produced an online phonics information session for Year 1 parents and carers and you will be aware from the diary dates that were issued earlier this week, that we plan to release the link to that session on Thursday 2^{nd} February.

This format has worked really well for workshops and information sessions across the school in recent years and means that we can actually reach more families.

The link will be sent to you on ParentMail.

Phonics is an important tool to help children decode books and we want to work in partnership with you to support your child's skills and enjoyment in reading.

The information we will share will:

- Show you how we teach phonics in school
- Share what you can be doing at home to help your child with their reading
- Explain what is involved in the Phonics Check and when it takes place

If you have any questions about phonics after you have had the opportunity to view the session, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Year 1 Team