



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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## *Learning, Enjoying & Succeeding Together*

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### **Holly Base Phonics Workshop / Information Event** **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am writing to let you know that there will be a parent workshop / information event on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3.45 in the Holly 2 classroom.

The workshop is an opportunity for you to find out a bit more about how we teach phonics and fluency in reading. There will be a lot of useful tools for you to use at home to support your children and I will also be introducing a new programme of home reading.

Children who leave Year 2 as fluent readers will flourish in Key Stage 2, and so it is our aim to provide all children with this incredible life skill as early as possible. We have a robust programme of reading in school, and, with your support, this will continue at home. Once children are fluent, the whole curriculum opens up for them and their love of reading increases dramatically.

It's hard work learning to decode words at a high enough speed to be able to understand the context of what is being read. Let's work together to give the children the knowledge and resilience to become fluent readers.

I very much look forward to seeing you on the 10<sup>th</sup> October and if you need anything in the meantime, please do not hesitate to ask.

Warm regards

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