



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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## *Learning, Enjoying & Succeeding Together*

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Dear Parents & Carers,

### Little Wandle Phonics Scheme

Last week, we began our phonics programme, 'Little Wandle.' Each week the children will learn four new phonemes, (sounds.) To help your child remember these sounds, we will send home a sheet, after they have been taught with the sounds to practise at home.

Each sheet will also have a pronunciation phrase to help you and your child when saying each sound and a formation phrase to help your child when writing the grapheme (letter.) Please find an example below.



Pronunciation Phrase:- Open your lips; put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press.  
Formation Phrase:- Down the tiger, across its neck

The following link below has videos under the 'support for phonics' tab to show you how to say each sound. It also has a video, under the 'How we teach' tab, modelling how to blend sounds together to read a word.

[For parents | Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

Learning these sounds and knowing how to blend them together, is an essential skill needed to enable your child to read. The more you can practise these skills at home the easier reading will be for your child.

Thank you for all your continued support and as usual, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

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