



# Friars Primary School & Nursery

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## Introduction to Phonics Workshop

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Friars, we believe that every child can become a fluent reader and writer. Back in 2022 we introduced a new phonics scheme called Little Wandle Letters and Sounds to bring our reading approaches in line with updated guidance about how to teach children to read.

In order for you to understand how we teach reading at Friars and ways in which you can support your children with their reading, I am pleased to invite you to an **'Introduction to Phonics'** workshop.

During this session, I will introduce you to the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds scheme and explain how we teach phonics at Friars. You will gain a deeper understanding of the vocabulary your child will be learning and understand a range of strategies you can use to support your child at home.

The session will run on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** and will be held in the **KS1 hall**. There will be a morning session at **9am** and afternoon session at **2pm**. You only need to attend one. You should enter the building via the KS1 hall door, which is the drop off point for Nursery.

It would be wonderful to see you at this session. I kindly ask that you return the reply slip to your child's class teacher by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**.

I look forward to welcoming you and helping you to support your child's learning.

Yours faithfully,

Miss V Goodwin

Phonics Leader

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to attend **Introduction to Phonics Workshop** on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** at **9am**.

I cannot attend books for **Introduction to Phonics Workshop** on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** at **2pm**.