



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are making changes to the way we teach early reading skills at Penpol.

We are now using a scheme called Read, Write, Inc. in all classes from Reception to Year 2. Some children in other year groups may also use the scheme if they need additional phonics support.

On Monday 14th October at 4pm, Phonics Leader Emily Whear will lead a workshop for parents and carers interested in learning more about this scheme.

The meeting will look at what 'phonics' is, how it is taught through the Read, Write, Inc. scheme and how you can help at home.

You will explore the correct pronunciation of 'pure' sounds and the vocabulary the children will be exposed to such as 'special friends' and 'Fred talk' so that you can be using the same at home.

Emily will explain how your children are grouped, discuss home-reading and outline the structure of phonics sessions within Penpol School. Useful handouts will be provided.

There will also be time to ask any questions you may have.

To give us an idea of numbers, please reply to the text that you will shortly receive if you are interested in attending this event.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

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