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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Partnership with Families – Teaching Your Child to Read in Year 1

Learning to read is one of the most important things your child will learn at our school. Everything else depends on it, so we do all we can to ensure that every child learns to read quickly and confidently. We want your child to love reading and to develop the confidence to read independently.

Throughout the year, we will hold a series of meetings for parents and carers to explain how we teach children to read and how you can support your child's learning at home.

We warmly invite you to our first parent meeting:

Meeting 1: An Introduction to Read Write Inc. Phonics / Listening to your child read

Date: **Monday 12th October 2026**

Time: **3.25 pm**

Location: Hall

During the meeting, we will provide an overview of Read Write Inc. Phonics and explain how we use the programme to teach children to read. We will also share practical ways in which you can support your child at home.

In the meantime, please visit the [Ruth Miskin Parents and Carers page](#) for further information and helpful videos.

We hope that you will be able to join us.

Kind regards,

Laura Pattison and Kelly Goad

Early Reading Leads

'Believe, Achieve, Succeed'

