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Reading Information Meeting/ Phonics Live Session

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Middlestown Primary Academy, reading is at the heart of everything we do which is why our early reading programme is a number one priority for us. Our children learn to read and write through our phonics scheme, Essential Letters and Sounds. We would like to give you the opportunity to learn more about our chosen phonics scheme and how you can support your child at home with their reading development. This includes reading at home in both Upper Foundation and Year 1 as they differ from each year group.

On **Monday 14th September**, we are inviting UF and Year 1 parents to our reading information meeting at **3:20pm**. We will provide a creche for your children so that you can attend the meeting. The session will last around 15 minutes and will provide you with important information about phonics and reading at home.

On **Monday 28th September**, we are also giving you the chance to watch phonics live in action! After the session, you will have the opportunity to ask any questions about what you have seen and will be given some helpful tips you can take away to use at home. The open session will be held at **9am**. Once you have dropped off your child, make your way to the school office where you will be taken down to the Foundation Unit/ Year 1 classroom. This ensures we have time to take registers for safeguarding reasons, before you arrive to watch the sessions.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrews

English Leader

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