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**"GROWING HEARTS AND MINDS TOGETHER"**

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## **Fly-on-the-wall Phonics!**

Dear parents,

Hearing your child read every day is one of the most important ways of helping them achieve at school. We understand that this can be tricky if you have limited knowledge of phonics and how it is taught at our school. Your child will also be taking part in the national phonics screening check later this academic year and we would like to help you support them with vital phonics practice at home.

Would you like to see how phonics is taught at Longman's Hill? We are inviting you to have a 'fly-on-the-wall' experience of a Year 1 phonics lesson where you will be able to observe how it is done from the back of the classroom with no obligation to join in; you can just watch!

The sessions will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October OR Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 8.50 am. You will only need to attend ONE of these sessions. Miss Ramsay will be available for 10 minutes after each session for you to ask any questions you may have.

I will then be holding a phonics workshop to talk through what phonics looks like in Year 1 and the phonics check that your child will take in June 2024. This workshop will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm.

We put great emphasis on parental engagement, especially with phonics, and appreciate how impactful it can be on your child's learning if they practise regularly at home. We really hope you can attend both of the above sessions. Please fill in the reply slip attached.

Thanks in advance for your engagement,

Mrs Rhodes  
Literacy Lead

Child's Name ..... Class One

I would like to attend the Fly-on-the-wall Phonics (Please circle one date as required)

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 8.50am
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 8.50am

I am able / unable to attend the Phonics workshop on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm.

Signed ..... Parent/Guardian

