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"GROWING HEARTS AND MINDS TOGETHER"

Dear Parents / Carers,

As soon as your child started settling into their new class, they began taking part in phonics lessons in school. Phonics is one of the key ways in which children learn to read and spell and that is why we place such great emphasis on it here at Longman's Hill, with all children in FS2 (Early Years) and KS1 taking part in a daily 20-minute session. At Longman's Hill, we always have a high proportion of children passing the national phonics screening check in Year 1 and the contribution made by you as parents cannot be underestimated.

We would like to invite you to a Phonics Workshop to give you some more information about how we teach children phonics at school, so that you can support them in their learning at home.

We are running a workshop for EYFS parents/carers on Tuesday 7th November at 2.45 pm.

This session will take place in the school hall and will focus on:

- Articulation of letter sounds (how each letter and group of letters should be 'read')
- How to break down and build up words to aid reading and spelling, using phonics.
- Terminology your child uses at school.
- The school phonics scheme, including actions and rhymes, and how to support your child at home with these.

We cannot emphasise enough how important phonics is in developing reading and writing skills and we would urge you to attend this session if possible.

Please indicate on the slip below if you are able to attend.

Liz Rhodes
Literacy Co-ordinator and Deputy Head

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Child/ children's name(s) _____ Class _____

