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**"Where Children Come First."**

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Understanding Phonics Workshops**

We would like to invite you to attend you an evening workshop to help you understand how to support your child with their phonics skills development. This will take place in the school hall **On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 6.00 pm until 7.30 pm.**

The development and use of phonics skills is an essential aspect of learning to read and write. The aim of the workshops is to share with you how we develop phonics within reading and writing at school, so that you can further support your child with improving these skills at home. The event will start with a brief overview of what phonics are and then there will be two short workshops to attend:

**Workshop 1: Using phonics in Reading**

**Workshop 2: Using phonics in Writing**

Both workshops will be run by class teachers and will feature a simple explanation of how phonics are taught in this area and tips and ideas for continuing this learning at home. You can really make a difference to your child's learning and help them to make good progress by supporting them at home.

Tea and coffee will be available from 5.45 pm in the school hall.

**Please confirm your attendance by completing the form at the bottom of the page and returning it to your child's class teacher by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

*Honoria Thompson*

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Headteacher**

**SHEPTON MALLET INFANTS' SCHOOL & NURSERY – PHONICS WORKSHOPS**

Childs name:..... Class: .....

Number of people attending Understanding Phonics Workshops: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

(\*Parent/Carer)\* Please delete as appropriate



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