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Thursday 10th January 2019,

Fabulous Phonics Workshop - Thursday 24th January 9am-10am

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to invite you to an interactive 'Fabulous Phonics' workshop, which will be held at Burford Road on **Thursday 24th January 2019, 9am-10am.**

The workshop aims to explore fun and engaging ways in which you can support your child in their Phonics and Reading development; focusing on their fundamental reading skills, as well as their knowledge of sounds and letters. We are looking forward to sharing with you the wonderful ways in which we teach Reading and Phonics in Year 1 and how you can support your child at home. We will also share important information regarding the Phonics Screening assessment your child will complete later in the year and strategies we use as well as games you can play at home. Research shows that children whose parents read with them regularly and support with understanding of phonics, make more progress in reading, as well as speaking and writing than those who don't. These are very important years to your child's future.

In the workshop we will show you:

- how we teach Phase 5 sounds and spelling strategies
- how the same sounds can be represented differently
- how we prepare the children for their Phonics Screening assessment and explore ways in which you can support at home
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These are all skills that enable your child to become a fluent and confident reader. We have lots of fun games and activities that you will be able to recreate and play at home!

It is really important that all parents attend and we hope that you are able to join us for this workshop in order to support your child's learning at home. Please complete and return the slip below by **Friday 18th January 2018.**

Yours sincerely,

SH Preller

Mrs Harley-Preller

Phase R/1 Leader

'Fabulous Phonics' workshop: Thursday 24th January 2019

I / We will be able to attend. Please state how many people will be attending _____

I / We will not be able to attend because (please state reason) _____

Signed Date

Parent of Class:

