



Ancaster

Church of England Primary School

Tuesday 29th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware from recent Newsletters, we will be holding a Parent Reading Workshop on Wednesday 7th December at 6pm to focus on helping parents understand their role when utilising precious reading at home time. We understand that once children have learnt how to decode using their phonic strategies, helping children with their reading becomes a completely different affair entirely as the skills they need to master are different and varied.

So that you have the information and strategies you need to be able to make the most of the time you are dedicating to reading at home, we have asked a specialist in this area, Jeannie Bulman, to deliver a session that will give you tips and strategies as well as answer any questions that you may have. We feel that this session will be incredibly useful for parents of all children across the school and have listened to feedback from parents who, in the past, have hinted that they would benefit from this information and support. We have scheduled the timing of the workshop to be at 6pm as we hope that this will ensure that parents who are working will still be able to come.

To support further, we will be running a crèche for school age children which will be run by school staff and ensure that you can listen to the talk knowing your child is looked after and also so that finding childcare is not an issue. We truly hope to see as many parents as possible at this workshop. The session will not require parents to do anything other than listen and we know that when you walk away, it will be with a great wealth of knowledge and skills in further developing your child's reading.

So we can prepare numbers for the talk as well as the crèche, please could you send back the slip at the bottom of this letter to indicate your attendance and the number of children attending the crèche. Should you require any more information about this event prior to it taking place next week, please see your child's Class Teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Eden
Head Teacher

I/we wish to attend the Parent Workshop on Reading on Wednesday 7th December at 6pm and require _____ seat(s).

I would like to take advantage of the crèche for school age children and require _____ place(s).

Child(ren)'s Name _____ Class(es) _____