Oswald Road Primary School

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Monday 3rd October

Dear Parents/Carers,

ELS Phonics and Reading Parental Workshop (Year 1&2)

We hope that you will be able to join us for a short parental workshop to introduce the new Essential Letters & Sounds (ELS) phonics scheme and to share with you reading strategies that will help support your child to develop their phonics and reading skills. Please see the poster attached.

Date: Friday 21st October 2022

Time: 8:45am - 9:30 am

This will cover:

- What is phonics?
- What is 'Essential Letters and Sounds'?
- How do we teach phonics?
- Pronouncing pure sounds
- Using the letter formations and spelling sequence to support writing at home
- Supporting your child with reading at home
- What makes a good reader?

Kind Regards,

Deborah Howard (Headteacher) and Sarah Greenway (Reading/Parental Links Lead)



