



## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,



### Parent & Child Phonics Workshops – Summer Term

We will be continuing to run a series of workshops around phonics for **ALL** Year R/1/2 parents during the Summer Term. These workshops are designed to support parents with the expectations for reading in the Early Years and Key Stage 1.

We appreciate that some parents may not be able to attend sessions due to working commitments and other circumstances. Please do remember that Grandparents and extended family are more than welcome to come along to work with your child in school. We have also heard success stories where groups of parents are working together to 'rotate' attendance at sessions between them and working with a 'group' of children in the sessions, so that all children feel represented.

If you are not available to attend the sessions or to send a representative, you are welcome to ask your child's class teacher for a copy of the questions to match each book or to enquire about the art activity, should you wish to replicate this at home.

We also have a range of phonics resources on the Family Hub sections of our website – [www.pipandpap.com/familyhub](http://www.pipandpap.com/familyhub) that you may also find of use, including videos of the songs and actions we use in school. Additionally, there are 'seasonal' activities for each phase that are regularly updated, such as handwriting, wordsearches and match the picture/word activities.

Sessions will run on the following dates:

Summer 1	Year R	Year 1	Year 2
Session 1 WEEK 2	Wednesday 24-April	Tuesday 23-April	Thursday 25-April
Session 2: WEEK 4	Wednesday 8-May	Tuesday 7-May	Thursday 9-May
Session 3: WEEK 6	Wednesday 22-May	Tuesday 21-May	Thursday 23-May

Summer 2	Year R	Year 1	Year 2
Session 1 WEEK 1	Wednesday 5-June	Tuesday Inset Day	Thursday 6-June
Session 2: WEEK 3	Wednesday 19-June	Tuesday 18-June	Thursday 20-June
Session 3: WEEK 5	Wednesday 3-July	Tuesday 2-July	Thursday 4-July

We hope that these workshops will give you opportunity to find out more about what your child learns in school, so that you can help to support them at home.

Please sign up at the school office to confirm your place, so that teachers can organise the correct number of resources for each workshop. Please note – we will be using paints in some sessions– be prepared to get a little messy!

Thank you for your support,



Gerida Montague Executive Headteacher