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Dear Parent/Carer,

PHONIC WORKSHOP – WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

As you may have seen from the diary dates sent home for this year, I will be running a Phonic Workshop on Wednesday 20th September. There will be two identical sessions, the first starting at 2.30pm and the second starting at 6.00pm. Each session will last approximately half an hour. Please come to the main entrance to sign in, the sessions will be held in the Hall.

The aim of the session is to give you a brief insight into how we teach the children their letters and sounds (phonics) and how this moves on to reading and writing.

We will look at the 'Letters and Sounds' programme that we follow in school and some of the techniques used to support the children, including ways that you can help at home. We will also discuss some of the reading opportunities available here at Padnell for you and your child.

At the end of the session there will be time for questions, which I will do my best to answer. I can only talk about the systems in general and not individual requirements but I encourage you to meet with your child's teacher if you have any specific questions about your child's learning and progress.

If you attended last year, you are more than welcome to come again to refresh your knowledge. This would be especially beneficial for Year 1 parents.

If you would like to attend one of the workshops, could you please complete the attached reply slip and send it into school with your child by Monday 18th September.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rachel Skillern
English Leader

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Child's name..... Class.....

We/I would like to attend the Phonic Workshop held on Wednesday 20th September at:

2.30pm or 6.00pm (Please tick as appropriate)

Our Padnell promise to be a: **G**iving citizen
Resilient learner
Original thinker
Wise worker

