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Dear Parents,

Reception and Year 1 Phonics IMPACT Workshop for Parents

We warmly invite you to a phonics workshop on **Wednesday 19th November at 2.00pm**. The workshop will be lead by Miss Peake (Reception) and Mrs Collins (Year 1).

The workshop will begin with an explanation of the way phonics, (the teaching of sounds to support reading) is taught at St Lucia's CE Primary School. We will also offer suggestions and a resource pack which you can take home and use with your child following the training.

The second part of the workshop will provide the opportunity for either yourself, or another family member (grandparent, aunt or uncle perhaps) to work alongside your child. The purpose of this session is to demonstrate how your child will use their phonic knowledge using some of the examples in the resource pack which can then easily be delivered at home.

Research has shown that regular support from parents can make a huge difference to children's learning. As a school, we also feel it is important to work in partnership with you to fully support your child.

We will ensure that the workshop finishes by 3.15pm at the end of the usual school day.

The resource pack can then be taken away to use at home and the progress your child makes through this structured approach will be measured carefully in school over a ten week period.

If at all possible, please could a family member attend, (ideally the person who would be able to support your child with the activities at home over a ten week period). This would also enable your child to participate in the second part of this workshop with adult support and experience the additional activities which will be shown. We have therefore tried to provide as much notice as possible for any working parents to accommodate busy schedules.

Please return the reply slip below by **Tuesday 21st October**, to enable the necessary arrangements to be made in preparation for the workshop session.

Together we can make a difference!

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S.L. Woolley
Headteacher

