

13 September 2022

Dear Parents/carers,

Re: Parent Meetings – teaching your child to read

Learning to read is the most important thing your child will learn at our school. Everything else depends on it, so we do all we can to make sure every child learns to read quickly.

We want your child to love reading – and to want to read for themselves.

You can help.

Throughout the year we will run a series of meetings for parents to learn how we are teaching your children to read, and learn how you can help at home.

We are holding a meetings/workshops at the times and dates detailed below:

Meeting 1 – Monday 26th September 2022 at 9:15 am – An Introduction to *Read Write Inc.* Phonics
An overview of the year – how we teach children to read.

Meeting 2 – Monday 7th November 2022 at 9:15am – Fred Talk
Fred Talk is how we teach children to blend sounds into words.

Meeting 3 – Monday 21st November at 9:15 am – Listen to your child read
How to listen to your child read their *Read Write Inc.* Phonics decodable storybook when they bring it home.

Meeting 4 – Tuesday 6th December 2022 at 2:15 pm – Reading stories to your child
This meeting will accompany [\[a demonstration of a story your children know well./a class storytime so you can see how to bring bedtime stories alive.\]](#) We will provide steps for reading to your child at home.

Meeting 5 – Tuesday 17th January 2023 at 2:15 pm – Set 1 Sounds
How we teach children to read their first sounds.

Meeting 6 - Tuesday 28th February 2023 at 2:15 pm – Set 2 and 3 Sounds
How we teach children the next group of sounds.

You are warmly invited to attend. In the meantime, make sure you read to your child every day.
Visit <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/> for more information and helpful videos.

Kind regards,

Elinor Page and Jayne Balsom
Reading Leaders
