



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We hope you are all well. We have had a great first few weeks where we have been able to watch the children settle into school life!

Due to the current situation we can not invite you into school for a Phonics meeting as usual. Instead myself, Miss Pickering, and the Reception team have created a Powerpoint presentation to explain to you how Phonics works in the Reception class at Woodstone. The presentation also introduces you to the way in which your child will learn to read, giving you ideas of activities to support your child with reading at home. We have also put together a handout for you to use as reference to support your child with their reading.

Please find the Powerpoint and handout on the school website under the 'Class Pages' tab. Follow 'Reception Class', then 'Letters'.

Over the next few weeks your child will be sent home with a reading diary and a selection of reading books. Please keep these in your child's bookbag. Your child will soon go to the school Library, these books also go home in your child's bookbag. These books have a barcode in the front cover and need to be returned to school on a Tuesday in order for your child to choose another book from the Library.

As we introduce new sounds and tricky words we will send home flash cards and tricky word mats for your child to use at home to practise.

If you have any questions, feel free to grab me at the green gate or send an email to our class email address – reception@woodstone.leics.sch.uk

Kind Regards,

Miss Pickering