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## Dear Parents/Carers

## Reading Newsletter

As you know teaching our children to read is very important and a key part of reading is phonics. Therefore we would like to invite you all to come and watch staff teach phonics to your child on:

Full Time Children Phonics Lesson with Parents Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00am.

Nursery Children Phonics Lesson with Parents on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00am and 12.30pm (only come to one session).

These sessions will enable you to help your child at home. We will also talk to you about how we are starting to link reading books to the children's phonics knowledge and how this might make the reading book your child brings home a little bit different.

We are also having Reading training for staff in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January. This will involve teachers and TA's meeting at 2.45pm so I would be very grateful if you pick up your child early on that day. If this is not possible due to work commitments I will look after your child and you will need to collect them from Willow Class.

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January please collect all children at 2.45pm.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Cook Head Teacher