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Dear Parents/Carers,

Learning to read is a very important part of a child's life. Having this skill can give children confidence in many areas throughout their schooling and later in life. At West Vale School, learning to read is of high priority and quality phonic sessions are taught each day to help children develop their reading skills.

Children benefit greatly from practising reading at home and it's great to see how many children are doing this at West Vale School. Your child will be bringing home their first reading book soon and we have already begun our phonic sessions in class. To give you some information on reading and phonics, we are having a Reading & Phonics Workshop on Monday 21st September for parents and carers of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The workshop will begin at 2.50pm and finish at 3.30pm, which is just in time for you to collect your child at the end of the day. The workshop will inform you about your child's first reading books, the phonics programme we use at school, activities to try at home and you will also learn how to pronounce the letter sounds, which your child will be learning in class.

Please complete the form below to let us know if you can attend the session. I hope you can come along.

Miss Grondalski

I will / will not be attending the Reading and Phonics Workshop on Monday 21st September.

Parent/Carer of _____

Signed _____