



# Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

We are so pleased with the way the children have settled into school life so quickly! We have started to teach the children phonics and introduced the concept of blending and are pleased with how keen they are to join in with these activities. They also seem to love books and are very often asking for more stories to be read to them!

We would like to invite you to a parent presentation which will explore in more detail how we teach phonics, reading and writing skills during this first year at school and will provide you with ideas of how you can support your child's development in these areas at home. We will be running a parent partnership on Maths in early years later in the year.

We will be running these phonics presentations at **9.15 am on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 5.30 pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm**. Each presentation will have the same content so you need only attend one of these. We would encourage all parents to attend one of these sessions, even if you have older children, as there are always updates and new information in the way schools teach reading and phonics.

Many thanks again for your support and we look forward to seeing you all at the presentations.

Best wishes

The Foundation team



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