



21st September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As lots of you may already know, last year we made the move to **Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised** as our systematic, synthetic phonics programme to teach early reading and spelling. The programme is followed from Reception through to Year 2 and taught daily with discrete 30-minute lessons. All staff at Harden Primary are fully trained on how to use the programme with many staff delivering interventions across school.

We would like to invite you to a “Phonics Workshop” **on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 3:15pm**. The event will be held in the Reception classroom. This workshop will inform you of the structure and expectations of our phonics lessons and weekly reading groups and provide you with guidance on how to support your child with their phonics and reading at home.

If you cannot attend, a recording of the PowerPoint will be posted to the Phonics area of the school website after this date. You will also find other information posted to this area of the website to support the teaching of phonics.

<https://hardenprimaryacademy.co.uk/phonics/>

Thankyou for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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