

Friday 24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Reception Parents & Carers – Wake up and Read weekly sessions starting on Friday 1st October 2021

Reading together at home is one of the most enjoyable and important ways in which parents can support their child. As you share books with each other you are helping improve your child's reading skills and also showing them how significant and pleasurable reading is. Reading books together, reading to your child, hearing them read, discussing reading techniques, stories, poems and non-fiction texts are all key ways to help your child to become a confident, life-long reader which in turn will have a significant impact on their progress and attainment in all subject areas.

In the EYFS, children are beginning to explore books in a variety of ways. We are beginning to tell stories by looking closely at the pictures and talking about them, and over the next weeks and months children will develop their knowledge of letters and sounds so they are able to sound out simple words and phrases by the end of Reception.

We would like to invite all Reception parents to join us for a weekly parent reading session every **Friday** from **8:35-9:00am** in which you and your child can choose a book from our book corner and spend time reading with your child in the Early Years setting.

Our first parent reading session will take place on **Friday 1st October 2021**. We look forward to welcoming you back to our EYFS setting.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Cross and Miss Milford