



Wednesday 3rd February 2021

Dear Parents,

'Every letter builds a word, every word builds a sentence, every sentence frames a thought'

As you know, reading is the window to learning for every child across every subject. We are passionate about developing successful readers and are determined not to let a lockdown get in the way of that!

Therefore, we have a plan ...

As of Monday 8th February, I will be hosting live phonics sessions daily for all the children in Reception, year 1 and year 2. Each session will be for 20-30 minutes long and will happen at the same time each day, we are hoping this will help you to get into the routine of it. I will be sharing some speed sounds, green and red words and the usual Read Write Inc stories with your child.

Your child will be asked to orally participate and we will be sending them a whiteboard and pen in the post to help them participate with the writing parts of the lesson. As reading is so important to all learning, we would really appreciate it if they could join the session everyday.

The daily session times are as follows:

Sound Blending group	9:00 - 9:20am
Red Ditty group	9:30 - 10:00 am
Green group	10:30 - 11:00 am
Orange group	11:15 - 11:45 am
Blue group	1:15 - 1:45 pm
Twinkle group	2:00 - 2:30 pm

NB: I will confirm your child's specific group colour / session time via parent mail.

Please ensure that you have returned your consent for your child to be on a live meeting before Friday of this week - this can be via email or telephoning the office.

If you have any questions or concerns please email me on: shill@olota.uk and I will do my very best to answer them!

As this is new to all of us, please bear with me if we have a couple of technical wobbles on the first session or 2 - I am certain we will all get the hang of it quite quickly!

With best wishes,

Mrs Hill

Year 2 teacher / Key stage 1 Lead / English Leader