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Dear Parents,

RE: Phonics Information Evening

As mentioned previously in a Reception newsletter, we would normally invite you to a Phonics Information Evening in the Reception classroom with myself and Mrs Mitchell; however due to the current situation regarding the Corona Virus unfortunately we are unable to offer this. We would like to invite you to a Zoom Phonics Evening instead at **6.00pm on Tuesday 3rd November**. The session will last for approximately 45 minutes. We would like to discuss how we teach phonics and early reading in the Early Years Foundation Stage. Prior to the meeting we will email you with the Zoom Meeting details so you can log in on the day.

Normally, we would also invite you to watch us teach the children phonics and to join us for a 'Stay and Play' session in class where you can play with your child and see what the children do in their 'Activity Time' also known as their Child Initiated Time (CIA). Sadly, we are unable to offer this too, but as soon as circumstances are different we would love to invite you into class. Instead we are going to film two phonics sessions (with half the class each time) with myself and the children and you will be able to access these via the website. They will be available to view on our website after the Phonics Evening and we will notify you when they are available on the website. We hope this will help parents understand how we teach phonics and allow for consistency with our approach to reading at school and at home.

We look forward to seeing you.

Many thanks,

Miss Dale

I will be attending the Zoom Phonics Information Evening on **Tuesday 3rd November**

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We promote the learning and development of all children to achieve their full potential in a caring, happy, Christian environment.