



The Ryde School

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Thursday 16th September 2021

Dear Reception Class parents,

It was very nice to meet so many of you this week. I do hope that you found the meeting useful and informative.

As mentioned at the meetings, we would like to invite you to a reading/phonics workshop on Wednesday 29th September at 9:00a.m.

This workshop will be led by Mrs O'Connor so you can understand how we teach reading in school. This will hopefully help you to support your child at home. Mrs O'Connor will also run a follow up session on Wednesday 20th October to answer any questions you have or to clarify information.

Mrs O'Connor, along with Key Stage 1 teachers, is undertaking some maths training and will offer a maths workshop next half term to share the latest thinking on how young children are taught maths in school.

We had a question from a parent asking if Reception parents would have the opportunity of looking around the school. So we would like to invite all Reception Class parents to arrive at 2:30p.m. on Wednesday 29th September so you can be given a guided tour by your child. You will be able to see the Reception Class outdoor learning area, the school grounds, the library, the dining hall and the Reception classroom. We look forward to seeing you then.

As I mentioned at the meetings this week, Ms Burns will be offering some workshops later in the year and I will let you know when these have been arranged.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact myself or the school office and we will be pleased to help. Email: admin@ryde.herts.sch.uk Phone: 01707 267333.

Yours sincerely

