

4th September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

EYFS Phonics and Maths Workshop – Thursday 24th September 2025
and Thursday 15th October 2026

Phonics

On **Thursday 24th September** we will be holding a workshop that all parents are strongly encouraged to attend which will focus on how early reading is taught at Grace Mary.

The workshop will begin with a presentation in the school hall at **8:45am**. Please bring your child to their class for 8:30am as normal then make your way to the school office where you will be let in to the hall. During the meeting you will be able to watch examples of the phonics lesson your child will experience and join in with phonics activities together.

Maths

On **Thursday 15th October** we will be holding a Maths and homework workshop.

The workshop will begin with a presentation in the school hall at **8:45am**. Please bring your child to their class for 8:30am as normal then make your way to the school office where you will be let in to the hall. During the meeting you will be able to watch examples of the maths lesson your child will experience and join in with maths homework activities together.

Please confirm your attendance for both meetings via Parent Pay, under the payment items 'EYFS Phonics Parent Meeting 24 09 26' and 'EYFS Maths Parent Meeting 15 10 26'. Further information on how to do this, can be found on the letters page of our website. (*Information for Parents – School Letters and Forms – Whole School Letters – 'Confirming Attendance at Parent Events'. If you have any issues, please contact Mrs Bates in the school office.*)



The aims of the meeting are:

- ❖ To share an understanding of early reading and early maths development with you
- ❖ To introduce the way we teach early reading and early maths at school
- ❖ To discuss our home reading system
- ❖ To discuss maths homework journals
- ❖ To share strategies to support you at home with your child's early reading and maths development

As your child's early reading and maths development are vitally important, we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Many thanks

Mrs Cains (EYFS phase leader/Reception class teacher)

