

St Leonard's First School, Dunston

Phonics workshop for all parent / carers on Tuesday, 25th April at 3.15am.

I would like to invite you into school for a **Phonics workshop** on **Tuesday, 25th April, at 3.15am.** The session will last for approximately half an hour.

This will be particularly important for **Year 1 parents and guardians**, as your child will be undertaking the Phonics Screening Check in June.

I will demonstrate the Phonics programme that we use in school and alternative programmes that can be accessed for free at home, to develop your child's phonic knowledge.

Applying their phonic knowledge by recognising, segmenting and blending phonemes within words is essential to becoming an independent and confident reader and also improves their spelling.

If you are unable to attend on Tuesday, I will repeat the workshop on a date and time to be confirmed after Easter. This session will be after school to accommodate those parents and guardians who are unable to attend during the day.

As always, your support is most appreciated.

Mr. Waters

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Please circle below if you are able to attend on Tuesday 25th April, 2017.

I am able to attend the workshop YES / NO

Child's name..... Parent's signature.....