



# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

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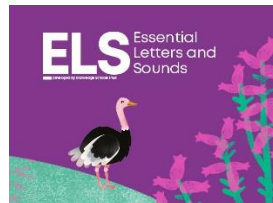
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Dear Parents and Carers,



*Would you like to know how to support your child to become a confident reader?  
Would you like to know more about how we teach phonics?*

We would like to invite you to a **Phonics Workshop** on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November** at **3.15pm** in the school hall.

During the workshop we will talk about our school phonics programme, 'Essential Letters and Sounds'. Our teaching of phonics is designed to help your child to make quick progress in becoming a **fluent** and **confident reader**.

In the workshop we will cover:

- A definition and understanding of what phonics means
- All about our school programme - 'Essential Letters and Sounds'
- How we teach phonics
- How we help children to be ready to read
- How to support your child with reading at home
- How to pronounce 'pure sounds'
- How to use the letter formations and spelling sequences to support writing at home

We hope that you are able to join us for this informative session. Your children are very welcome to join you. The workshop should last for approximately 20 minutes.

Please do ask if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Barron  
EYFS Class Teacher

