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5th October 2022

Dear Parent/Carers of Year 1

I am sorry that there has been a delay in getting the Little Wandle Reading scheme books out for Year 1. There has been a class-based delay that has meant the original schedule has not been followed. Reading is hugely important to us in school and I recognise that this has been a long delay which should have been avoided.

Books will be issued by Friday of this week.

We will be holding a Phonics and Reading meeting for parent/carers of children in Year 1, which Mrs Hoile will be hosting in the school hall on Monday 17th October 2022 at 9am.

During the meeting we aim to provide you with information about how we will teach your child to read using the new government endorsed scheme, 'Little Wandle, Letters and Sounds revised.'

During the session Mrs Hoile, accompanied by our English lead, Miss Brett, will share the methods and resources we use at school and allow you to become familiar with the vocabulary surrounding this phonic based approach to learning to read.

We hope that following the meeting you will feel even more confident about how you can help your child at home, thus enabling us to work together with you in order to provide the most effective learning journey for your child. We will also be able to answer any questions you have about phonics and reading in Year 1.

Once again, I apologise for the delay in the reading books being issued and look forward to welcoming you to the meeting on Monday 17th October 2022.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Hindle

Head of School

