

Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed...To be the best me I can be.

18th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Birches we use the 'Little Wandle' Phonics scheme to teach children to read and write. This scheme has been running in school for the past 4 years with excellent success. We would like to invite to you a meeting to introduce to how we teach Phonics and how you can support your child through their Phonics journey.

The meeting will take place on **Wednesday 25th September at 5pm**. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend so that you are able to understand how we teach Phonics and how you can support your child at home. Learning to read is the one of the most important things we teach your child, if they are not able to read, they will have so many barriers throughout their whole school lives and beyond so we strongly encourage you attend this session.

During this session, you will be invited to attend a live Phonics session with your child during school time so that you can see how we teach Phonics so that you can understand how best to support your child and we will also give you the opportunity to purchase resources to use at home.

This is a session for Parents and Carers only (no children please).

Thank you so much for your support with this, we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Buckley

Early Years Lead/ Reception Teacher/ Early Reading and Phonics Lead.