



31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents,

Phonics in Year one and F2 at Poulton Lancelyn will now be taught using The Read Write Inc Phonics Programme. This is an exciting and engaging scheme, designed carefully to enable our children to decode, read fluently, comprehend and compose ideas for their own writing.

To support their learning at home, some changes will take place linked to reading homework and handwriting. Children will bring home a RWI reading book every day which should be read each night and must be returned to school the following day. The children will have the same book for three nights and are encouraged to read the book more than once to build fluency and become familiar with the text. In addition to the RWI phonics book, a further reading book will be sent out each Wednesday from our school reading scheme which will be optional to read. This book must be returned to school before the following Tuesday.

Handwriting in Y1 will focus upon correct letter formation and direction through printing. Some children will be introduced to the entry and exit strokes required for a cursive script when teacher assessment indicates that they are consistently demonstrating correct letter formation.

A meeting for Y1 parents will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am to introduce the programme structure and teaching methods.

Yours sincerely

**Miss Dixon   Miss Black**

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## REPLY SLIP - YEAR 1 MEETING

I/We will/will not be attending the Year 1 meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am

Name of Child.....

Signature.....(Parent/Guardian)