



Dear Year 1 Parents,

10th September 2019

You are invited to attend a meeting for Y1 parents which will take place on **17th September at 9.15am** to introduce the Read Write Inc. Phonics programme structure and teaching methods.

Phonics in Year one and F2 at Poulton Lancelyn is 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 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 week from our school reading scheme which will be optional to read. This book must be returned to school on a Tuesday so a new book can go home each Wednesday.

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.

Please Note: A charge of £5 per book will be made to parents for any unreturned, lost or damaged books.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Dixon Miss Gray

REPLY SLIP - YEAR 1 PHONICS MEETING

I/We will/will not be attending the Year 1 meeting on **17th September at 9.15am**

Name of Child.....

Signature.....(Parent/Guardian)