



Oakham Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Phonics Open Morning – Nursery, Reception and Year 1

We would like to invite you to join us for a phonics workshop on Thursday 9th October 2025 at 9am.

We think you will find this really useful and we will be sharing with you the approach to phonics at Oakham and phonics strategies that can be used to support your child with their reading and writing. The presentation will begin in the hall, accessed by the slope to the right of the main offices and refreshments will be available.

You will then have the opportunity to watch a short phonics lesson being taught to your child and then later, an additional opportunity to observe reading sessions in Year One.

9.00am – Short phonics & early reading presentation from, Mrs Smith (AHT EYFS) and Miss Ross (Year 1) in the school hall.

9.20am – Phonics lessons in Nursery, Reception, Class 4 and Class 5

9.40am – For parents of Reception and Nursery children there will be an opportunity to return to the hall and ask any questions and give feedback on the session.

9.40am – For parents of children in Year 1 they will have an extended phonics lesson which also includes reading groups which you are welcome to watch.

10.00am - After Year 1 reading and phonics session, there will be an opportunity in the hall to ask any questions and give feedback on the session.

Children who attend afternoon nursery will have a meeting in nursery classroom at 12.40 when you drop your child off for their afternoon session and will see a taught phonics session after that.

Children who spend time in our structured learning environment (The Den) will not need to attend this session. You will have an opportunity to come into school at a later date.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B. Smith
AHT EYFS

