

BIDSTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Achieving Together'

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Our Vision:

Every child will leave school as a **reader** who **thinks** critically and has the **resilience** for the world's challenges.

Evidence tells us:

Reading ability is the best predictor of future educational achievement and future success.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Parents' & Carers' Meeting – Teaching Your Child To Read

Learning to read is the most important thing your child will learn at our school. Everything else depends on it, so we do all we can to make sure every child learns to read quickly.

We want your child to love reading – and to want to read for themselves.

Your help is critical.

Throughout the year, we will run a series of short meetings for parents/carers to learn how we teach children to read, and learn how you can help your child at home.

Our first meeting will take place on **Tuesday 29th November at 9 am** in the Junior Hall (entrance via the ramp from the Bidston Avenue playground). It will be a short meeting lasting no longer than 20 minutes. Please be reassured that we will not be asking you any questions. We want you to sit back and relax and take time to listen to what we do. You will have an opportunity to ask us questions should you wish to. Please complete the reply slip on the back of this letter to let us know if you are coming.

We will be giving a brief introduction to **Read Write Inc. Phonics** (our phonics scheme) and how we use 'Fred Talk' to teach children to blend sounds into words.

In the meantime, please make sure you read to or with your child every day.

Visit <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/> for more information and helpful videos.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A. Brady
Reading Leader

Twitter: @Bidstonavenue, @ictfunlearning & @BAPS_PE



Reply Slip
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Please return to Mrs Brady, Reading Leader

Name of Child:

Class:

I will/will not be attending the meeting on Monday 29th November 2022 at 9 am.

Parent's Name:

Signature
