



## Little Wandle Letters and Sounds

Dear Parents/Carers,

In line with the current DfE and OFSTED guidance, the school has purchased a new phonics scheme to support your child to learn to read fluently and with pleasure.

As we start to implement our new scheme, you may notice some changes, including a change to reading book bands.

Your child will eventually bring home two books each week.

A **Reading Practice book** matched to your child's phonic stage that they can read independently. Your child will already have learnt to read this book at school and will be able to read it fluently.

A **Sharing book** that your child can talk about and enjoy with you. Your child is not expected to read this book independently.

Please see the attached guidance, which provides more detailed information.

Initially, whilst we adjust reading levels and await the arrival of new texts, your child will only bring home sharing books.

We are hoping to facilitate a workshop for parents later in the autumn term, more details to follow.

You can access more information about our phonics programme here

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Thank you for your support and understanding during this transition time.

Thank you

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