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Dear Parents and Carers,

Helping your child learn to read - Tuesday 23rd September 2025 at 3.30pm

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 3.30pm we will be holding an information afternoon in the school hall, where you can find out how phonics and reading are taught in reception and year 1.

During the summer term, all Year 1 children take part in the national Phonics Screening Check. This assessment helps us understand how well your child is progressing in their phonics learning and identifies any areas where they may need additional support. To help you feel confident in supporting your child at home, the session will explain how phonics is taught in school, what the screening check involves, and practical ways you can help your child practise at home.

Reading attainment is positively affected by parental support at home and therefore we want to support you in helping your child learn to read. The aim of the session is to help you understand how your child is taught phonics and reading and to share some ideas of what you can do at home to support them. After the presentation there will also be an opportunity to ask questions. Your support makes a real difference, and we look forward to seeing you there!

We would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance via email to [office@greatstaughton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@greatstaughton.cambs.sch.uk) by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Suzi Whiting  
Executive Headteacher

