

23rd February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 1 children,

We would like to invite you to join us for a Phonics 'Stay and Learn' session. You will have the opportunity to watch a phonics lesson take place in school. This will give you further insight into what phonics is and how it is taught; it will also enable you to further support your child and consolidate their phonics learning.

The sessions are for parents of children in Year 1 who will undertake the phonics screening check in June. The children are currently working within phase 5, so you will see how new phonemes are taught and introduced to the children as well as how we revise those phonemes which have previously been taught in this phase and others. You will also see some of the games we play, and resources we use, to consolidate understanding.

The dates for the sessions will be the same for classes 2, 3 and 4. Please only sign up for 1 session. Sign-up sheets will be on the notice board outside each classroom. If you are unable to come into school to sign up then please contact Mrs Martin on the email address below.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 9-9.30am Thursday 22nd March 9-9.30am Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 9-9.30am

We hope you enjoy the session, and the chance to gain this insight into your child's learning. If you have any questions regarding these sessions please let us know.

Thank you,

Mrs Martin and the KS1 Team n.martin@parkgroveprimary.co.uk

