

Woodlands Academy, Hathaway Gardens, W13  
ODH

Head Teacher: Ms C Hasker

Together We Achieve

Tuesday 6th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Relax and Read parent morning- Thursday 22nd June 2023 9:00- 10:15am

At Woodlands, we value the importance of reading. We have many things in school that provide our pupils with rich opportunities to increase their vocabulary and practice using their reading skills. For example, pupils have an opportunity to visit our school library once a week to choose a book of their choice.

Pupils in EYFS and KS1 enjoy daily phonic sessions using the Essential Letters and Sounds programme. The ELS scheme enables our children to make clear links between the phoneme (sounds) and the graphemes (representation of these sounds). To best support us in teaching your child how to read we ask that you read the decodable text provided by the school 4 times across the week. More information on the phonics ELS programme is available on our school website [here](#). Phonics forms the foundation of reading. Click [here](#) to find out about reading at Woodlands.

We would like to invite you to join us for a morning of phonics and reading.

*You are invited to...*



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**Thursday 22nd June 2023**  
**9:00am- 10:15am**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents are welcome to join us for a morning of phonics/ reading.

- Watch a phonics/ reading session being taught in the class, to gain an understanding of how these essential skills are taught at Woodlands.
- Listen to your child read and encourage a love for reading.
- Get some top tips about phonics to help your child at home with their reading.
- Refreshments will be available.

Please complete this [Google form](#) to let us know if you are able to join us for this special event.

Ms Moxom  
Assistant Headteacher

Ms Chatrath  
Phonics Lead/ teacher

