

Thursday 24 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to a new school year! We are looking forward to working with you to continue supporting your child's education.

As you know, we are passionate about reading at PVA. Our approach is designed to help children become fluent and confident readers. It is therefore vital that your child finds learning to read and write a rewarding and successful experience. We hope this, in turn, will help them access other areas of the curriculum and become confident learners who are eager to expand their knowledge.

Phonics is a key part of teaching children to read and write, and it is taught daily in school. We are excited to invite you into school to observe part of a live phonics lesson in your child's classroom. This will give you valuable insight into what happens during phonics sessions. We will also be sharing information about early reading, how phonics supports reading development, and how the reading you do at home plays an important role in your child's learning.

The live phonics lessons will take place on Wednesday 30th September at both John King and Longwood. These sessions will run in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 and will begin at 9:00 a.m.

We are really looking forward to this event and are confident that both you and your child will find it beneficial. Please follow the link below to confirm your attendance:

[Live Phonics Lesson and Early Reading meeting – Fill out form](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Carlin