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Dear Parents/Carers,

We wish to update you on an exciting development to our English curriculum for this academic year! We have chosen *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised* as our systematic, synthetic phonics (SSP) programme to teach early reading and spelling.

The vision of *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised* is to teach reading and change lives. Our mission at Nathaniel Newton is that every child should be supported to learn to read and love it!

Becoming a fluent, skilled and attentive reader starts at the earliest stages of a child's learning journey. Reading is a skill we continue to develop throughout our lives, but starting this process as early as possible has significant benefits for our continued success as readers. This is why, as parents and carers, you play a vital role in supporting your child in becoming a fluent reader, who is confidently able to apply their reading skills across all areas of their lives.

Therefore, we would like to invite you to an information session to outline the changes to the teaching of reading through the *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised programme*.

Sessions will run on the following dates:

- Tuesday 12th September @ 9am.
- Tuesday 12th September @ 6pm
- Wednesday 20th September @ 2:15pm

Refreshments will be provided. Please book a place using the 'SchoolCloud' website. Click on the link https://nathanielnewtoninfant.schoolcloud.co.uk to register or login.

Mrs Doherty, our Reception Year Group Leader, will join me for each of these sessions to provide key information for the parents of Reception children.

We appreciate how busy schedules can be so hope that by providing a variety of dates and times their will be an option for everybody.

Yours Sincerely, Mrs Carly Evans English Subject Leader













