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### Virtual Phonic/Reading Meeting – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Dear parents/carers

We are going to host our phonics and reading meeting for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm through Microsoft Teams.

As you may be aware, during the summer term all Year 1 children will undergo a Phonics Screening Check, which will show how well they can use their phonic skills in their reading. We teach daily phonic lessons in reception and year 1 and would like to share some of our strategies with you to help you support your children at home.

Children are expected to read at least three times a week at home in order to support their reading journey. We would like to support you in achieving this by providing strategies to help develop your child's reading and to explain how some of the books we send home are best used.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this meeting, you will be asked to turn off your camera and microphone so that you can hear Miss Maisey without background noise. There will be the opportunity to ask questions throughout the meeting through the chat function and these will be answered by our teaching staff. We will record this meeting so that we can share this meeting and the resources with you via the Newburgh School web-site.

Please reply before Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December using the link so that you will be invited to the [virtual meeting](#).

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Turner  
Deputy Headteacher

