

Westlands Primary School



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KAM/ELB/JOA/Year 1 Stay and Play

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Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to invite you to a 'Phonics Stay and Play' session on Monday 6th February (Firefly Class) or Tuesday 7th February 2023 (Dragonfly Class) from 2.20pm until 3.00pm.

Alongside your child, you will be able to engage in a range of phonics and reading activities. It will be a great opportunity for you to spend time with your child experiencing how they learn to read and develop your understanding of how we teach phonics and reading. The 'Stay and Play' session will begin with a short introduction to the Read Write Inc phonics programme which we use in school, as well as provide information about the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check taking place in June. We will also provide some suggestions and resources on how to support your child with learning to read at home.

If you are able to attend, please complete the Google Form https://forms.gle/V9MpBvbGHr27sUG69 by Friday 27th January 2023.

Please be aware that for insurance reasons, these sessions are for adults only and younger/older siblings are not invited to these sessions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Clifton

Assistant Headteacher

