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Dear Parents and Careers

Normally at this time of year, we would be inviting you into school to take part in an interactive phonics talk and the opportunity to take part in different phonics activities with your child. This year we will unfortunately be unable to do this. However, attached are some resources that will hopefully help you understand what phonics is, how we teach it at Bishopswood and how you can support at home.

Attached to this letter is an overview about the opportunities that children have when learning how to read and write. There are some practical ideas about how you could help support your child at home in fun and alternative ways. We have also provided some resources that show you how we write letters and rhymes to support the letter formation.

We have also uploaded a powerpoint presentation on Seesaw for you to access, as well as a link to a video which demonstrates how to pronounce all the sounds correctly.

If you have any further questions about phonics, please see your child's class teacher

Kind Regards

Miss Russell (FS leader) and Miss Ledger (Phonics leader)

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Thriving Together



Bishopswood Federation work together to develop kind and considerate children who are resilient, reflective and motivated learners, ready for the challenges that the future holds.