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Dear Reception Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know about some changes in our approach to Reading and Phonics at Bounds Green. If you have a child in Reception you will know that we have been using Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised, which is a government recommended Phonics scheme which has been in place since last academic Year.

- Children will continue daily Little Wandle phonics sessions.
- Keep up groups will continue to take place during the week for children that may need extra support.
- A larger number of adults will be supporting reading practice sessions (also known as guided reading) with children reading in smaller groups using books which match children's phonic knowledge.
- Reading groups will be continually assessed to make sure that children are reading at the appropriate level.

While we continue to implement our new reading system and awaiting new stocks of books we will not be sending reading books home. We hope that we will be able to start sending new reading books home later this half term. In the meantime, children will be encouraged to bring home books from our class library to read for pleasure.

If you have any questions about our approach to reading or phonics, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

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