

Jessop Primary School

Executive Headteacher: Ms A.Parker

Thursday 18th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Phonics Update

We are writing to inform you about some important updates to the way we will be teaching phonics to our Year 1 and Year 2 children.

From this term, we will be **streaming the children for phonics according to their ability within the phase they are currently working in, rather than their year group stage**. This will ensure that every child receives teaching that is carefully matched to their individual learning needs.

The sessions will take place daily from **9:10am to 9:40am** and will consist of:

- **15 minutes of focused phonics teaching**
- **15 minutes of guided reading**

Our phonics programme will be led by trained staff who are skilled in delivering high-quality phonics lessons. The groups will remain **flexible**, and if a child is ready to move to a different group, we will make this adjustment to best support their progress.

We know that **learning to read is one of the most important skills your child will develop**, and we greatly value the support you provide at home. Together, we can give your child the best possible start on their reading journey.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me during school hours.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Banton
Assistant Headteacher
Jessop Primary School