



St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School

Following In The Footsteps Of Christ

23th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Read Write Inc Phonics

We are delighted that our school is part of the Liverpool Read Write Inc Phonics Project. The project was open to all Liverpool schools to join and has enabled our school to develop further our use of the RWI programme. This provides all our staff with two years additional training and we also receive a 30% discount off all resources.

As part of the project, we are now able to set children in Key Stage 1 in nine phonics groups. This involves children working with pupils from different year groups at their exact phonic stage for 20 minutes a day. Currently the children in each year group are in one of four groups. The new approach allows gaps to be filled quicker and children to move through each phonics phase at a speed matched exactly to their ability.

We have ensured that all COVID measures in our Risk Assessment will still be followed. Children from the same bubble will be sat together and kept more than 2m from children in other bubbles. The staff teaching the phonics lesson will also keep a distance of 2m. This ensures that the chances of any child having to isolate has not been increased. All areas will also be disinfected after use.

The children get assessed every six weeks and are re-grouped accordingly to ensure that they are always accessing the correct phonics phase.

If you would like any further information please contact the school or this can be discussed in more detail with your child's class teacher during your 1:1 Zoom meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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