



Dear Parents/Carers,

In our phonics lessons, we focus on four new sounds a week. In school, we learn each sound together as a class and then work with each child individually to assess their understanding. Each week, on a Thursday, we will send home flashcards with the sounds we have been looking at that week in a plastic wallet. Please read through these sounds with your child as often as possible, asking them to share the rhyme for the picture side of the flashcard and the sounds for the written side. We don't want this activity to take more than five minutes each time. Your child will additionally have their own 'tricky word' key ring for you to look at together at home and for the children to become familiar with the words included on the key ring.

Please return all the flashcards in the plastic wallet each Wednesday ready to be changed on Thursday. We hope to use these cards over the next few years, so we would be grateful if they are returned in good condition. Your child has their own personal set of cards which, on return, will be thoroughly cleaned for future use by your child. Please try and keep all your cards together in the wallet and return them to school each Wednesday.

Thank you for your continuing support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to catch us on drop off or collection.

Song of sounds song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48uf9l6P2xQ>

Kind regards,
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