3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## EYFS Phonics Workshop- Wednesday 24th January 2018

Phonics is a way of teaching children to read using letter sounds and letter blends. We use phonics throughout our school, and will continue to do so beyond Year 1 too. We try to make our phonics teaching as interesting, fun and exciting as possible for all the children.

We recognise that parents play a vital role in their children's learning and we would therefore like to invite you to a Reception Phonics Workshop on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 9am, at Ashmole Academy. The workshop will be held in the Curriculum Support Room and will last no longer than 1 hour (once you have made your way to the secondary school, a member of staff will direct you to the Curriculum Support Room). This will give parents the opportunity to see how we teach phonics skills and reading and in turn hopefully give you more confidence in supporting your child's reading journey.

Please fill in the form below and hand it into the school office promptly, as the session can only accommodate 30 adults. Attendance will be selected through a 'first come, first serve' basis. We appreciate that the session may need to take place again, to fully support all who wish to attend and a second date will also be arranged at a later date.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Z Pavlakos EYFS Leader

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I, the parent of ....., would like to register my interest in attending the EYFS Phonics Workshop on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018** at 9am at Ashmole Academy.

I understand that my attendance will be confirmed via email on or before 12<sup>th</sup> January.

Name: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....