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Dear Parents and carers,

Subject: Read Write Inc phonics teaching programme

I am writing to update you on an important and exciting development in how we teach early reading and writing at Willow Grove Primary School.

After careful consideration and review of our teaching approaches, we have moved away from Sounds Write phonics and are now implementing RWI as our chosen phonics programme. Since June 2026, our staff have taken part in comprehensive training to teach Read Write Inc (RWI). This training is part of our continued commitment to improving standards in reading and writing across the school.

To ensure consistency and to meet each child's needs, children will be taught in small groups according to the specific sounds they need to learn. This targeted approach helps teachers focus on the next steps for each child and supports faster progress in decoding, fluency and spelling.

We also want to involve you in your child's learning at home. We will be providing reading materials and QR codes linking to resources and guidance so you can confidently support your child's practice outside school. These resources will include short explanations and activities aligned to what your child is learning in their RWI group.

We appreciate your ongoing support as we make this transition. If you have any questions about the programme or the resources we will send home, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

Yours faithfully,

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