

London Borough of Brent  
**ROE GREEN STRATHCONA SCHOOL**

Education from Reception to Year Six

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Dear Year 1 Parents

Everyone at Roe Green Strathcona School knows that one of the main priorities for parents is their child's educational well-being. Your continued role in helping your child with their knowledge and understanding of all aspects of reading, writing and mathematics is very important and we value the support that you give.

With your child having just moved into a new year group, the learning in these areas can be complex. Over the next few weeks, we will therefore be holding workshops on **Phonics**, **Reading** (including guided reading and comprehension), **Mathematics** and **Writing** (including spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting) for parents with children in Year 1. At each workshop, we will explain the different approaches used in the teaching of these subjects. The meetings are an ideal opportunity for you to ask questions and talk to staff. Some of the resources that we use will also be available for you to look at and try.

The table below shows the different workshops that we will be holding for Year 1 parents, with the relevant times and dates.

YEAR 1		
WORKSHOP	DATE	TIME
Phonics	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	9.15am – 10.15am
Reading	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am – 10.15am
Mathematics	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am – 10.15am
Writing	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am – 10.15am

All of the workshops will take place at Roe Green Infant School, Princes Avenue, Kingsbury NW9 9JL. We will be running a bus shuttle service to take parents from Roe Green Strathcona School to Roe Green Infant School. If you would like to attend any of the workshops, you will be able to drop your child off at school at 8.40am so that you can get on to the bus, which will leave at 8.45am. The bus will then bring you back to Roe Green Strathcona School at the end of each workshop.

It is hoped that you will be able to attend at least one of these meetings and find out how you can help your child at home. Individual letters will be sent out nearer to the date of each of the workshops, with forms for you to complete should you be interested in attending.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the workshops.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Miller  
 Assistant Head Teacher

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