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Dear Parents/Carers

Read, Write Inc. Launch Event for Parents

Monday 24th September at 2.30pm in Burnaby Hall

Thursday 27th September at 5.15pm in Burnaby Hall

At Walkley we believe that your child's love for reading and writing will unlock the gateway to their successful future. Therefore, we are committed to delivering the very best provision and opportunities for quality reading and writing.

At Walkley children from F1 to Y4 learn to read through 'Read Write Inc.' (RWI), an exciting literacy programme which teaches children the 'Simple View of Reading', how letters and sounds in English are related (the alphabetic code). The children rapidly learn sounds and the letter or groups of letters they need to represent those sounds. Children read well-written, lively phonic books which are closely matched to children's increasing knowledge of phonics and 'tricky' words, so that they always experience plenty of success. Repeated readings of the texts support their increasingly fluent decoding.

Children in Foundation Stage, KS1 and Lower KS2 will be grouped, in terms of their reading ability. This ensures that within the programme they are reading at their own level, every day. These homogeneous groups will aid more focused teaching and increase efficiency in the monitoring of children's progress. At Walkley we have a designated Reading Manager to assess and monitor the progress in reading of all Walkley pupils because it is our intention that all Walkley children will be confident, fluent readers who choose to read books for enjoyment, increasing personal knowledge and enhancing learning.

On 24th September and 27th September, we will be hosting RWI Launch events for parents. **You need only attend one event.** Here you will be able to view the materials used in the RWI programme and experience a speed sounds phonic session. You will see examples of the teaching and learning techniques used to deliver partner supported learning.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the sessions.

Yours Faithfully

Christopher Wallis

Deputy Headteacher and Walkley Primary School Reading Manager

I will be attending the RWI launch event on:

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Signed _____ Parent of _____

Class _____