



Charnock Hall Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Phonics Lessons

We are pleased to let you know that your child can receive a daily phonics lesson whilst CHPA remains closed. Phonics is the way we teach children to recognise the sounds in words. It helps your child to learn to read and is an essential part of your child's education.

During the summer term, you will be able to access for your child a daily phonics lesson by clicking on Letters and Sounds for home and school. All lessons are introduced by celebrities, including children's TV presenters, which adds an exciting addition to the lessons.

There are three sets of daily lessons to choose from and we suggest your child starts with one set of lessons most suitable to their reading ability. If you're not sure which lessons your child should watch, please check your child's Home Learning Diary and look at the coloured book band your child is currently reading or send an email to your class teacher for further clarification.

11 am*	<u>Learning to blend</u> <u>Phase 2 recap</u>	For children who are reading a 'Pink' book.
10 am*	<u>Reception Summer term</u> <u>Phases 3 & 4</u>	For children who are reading a 'Red' or 'Yellow' book.
10:30 am*	<u>Year 1 Summer term</u> <u>Phase 5</u>	For children who are reading a 'Blue', 'Green', 'Orange' or above book.

From Monday 27 April, a new phonics lesson will be uploaded every day, Monday to Friday, at the times below during the summer term. *After upload, each lesson will then be available to watch at any time during the summer term.

You will find the lessons on the following link as of Monday:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/featured

After watching each lesson, we encourage you to read aloud to your child and, if your child has reading books from school, listen to your child read.

More information about phonics and how to help your child can be found in the following parent/carer video guide:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8C8BCB4hvc>

We hope you will find the new phonics lessons useful to support your child's learning during this unprecedented time.

Kind regards,

Mr Burgess and Miss Reid