



Free Phonics Showcase Events

We are delighted to announce that we will be running a second year of **funded** showcases to demonstrate excellent practice in the teaching of early literacy.

These **half-day** events provide participants with the opportunity to share best practice in the teaching of systematic synthetic phonics and early reading whilst promoting a love of reading.

Help every child become a reader! Events will include:

- ✓ An introductory talk explaining key leadership decisions that have enabled reading to be a success in our school
- ✓ A learning walk to showcase good phonics practice with exemplification on what can be achieved through participation in the programme followed by a discussion
- ✓ Information about the hub support offer and requirements for entry into intensive support
- ✓ Details on the validated Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme and training and resources available
- ✓ Guest speakers covering phonics or early language acquisition
- ✓ An opportunity to reflect on your school's own practice
- ✓ Practical activities and ideas to take away
- ✓ How to access resource funding and follow up support after the event
- ✓ Access to reduced rates from publishers and resource providers

Is your Phonics Screening Check score below national – 83%?

Do you have low attainment in the bottom 20%?

Is your pupil premium percentage higher than average – 22.9%?

Is your Ofsted grading Requires Improvement or below?

Do you have a high proportion of hard to read groups?

If you fall into any of these categories, then Headteachers and/or Senior Leaders are invited to accompany EYFS/KS1 Teachers to the event.

Cover and travel costs will be reimbursed if you meet any of the above criteria **and** your Headteacher attends the event.



When and where will they take place?

All show case events will run **9am** until **12pm** at Kingsnorth CEP, Ashford:

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| ➤ Monday 11 th November | ➤ Wednesday 4 th December |
| ➤ Wednesday 15 th January | ➤ Wednesday 5 th February |
| ➤ Thursday 12 th March | <i>You only need to book onto one date.</i> |



How can I book a place?

Please email:

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