31st January 2017

Knowing How To Help Your Child

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Monday 13th February**, St Mary’s Catholic School will be holding a K-2 Literacy Parent Workshop, with a focus on Reading. The workshop will be offered at 9:15am and repeated again at 6:30pm. It will run for approximately 60 minutes and child minding will be provided.

During the workshop we will look at how children learn to read, what reading looks like in a K – 2 classroom and how you can best support your child with reading at home. We will go through a variety of strategies and prompts you can use to help your child when they get ‘stuck’ on a word. We will also look at different questions you can ask to further develop comprehension skills.

We require an R.S.V.P. to this Parent Workshop. **Please R.S.V.P. no later than Friday 10th February.**

The K-2 Literacy Parent Workshop is an excellent opportunity for parents at St Mary’s. We strongly encourage your attendance and look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your support,

Debbie Burns and Rebecca Hughes
Literacy Coaches

I will be attending the K-2 Literacy Parent Workshop on **Monday 13th February, 2017.**

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Parent/Carer Name: ___________________________  Contact Phone: _______________________

Child’s name: ________________________________  Class: ____________________________

Signature: _________________________________
Free Child Mindling available

Where: St Mary's Computer Lab/Library
When: Monday 13th February at 9:15am and 6.30pm

What do I do if they don’t know a word?
Should I ask questions as they read?
What does reading look like in the classroom?
How do I read with my child at home?

child at home.

Reading Parent Workshop. The focus of this workshop will be on reading with your
We would like to warmly extend an invitation to all mums and dads to attend our

K-2 Reading Parent Workshop

You're invited!