25th January 2023

**PARENT READING AND PHONICS OPEN EVENING**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are writing to invite you to attend our Reading and Phonics open evening on Monday 13th February 3.15pm-4.15pm. Please feel free to come and go between the different classrooms across the school.

This meeting will have a number of aims and will hopefully inform you about:

• How we teach Phonics at Ratby Primary School and the end of year expectations across Foundation and Key Stage 1

• Samples of the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (Year 1 parents will have a separate meeting in April to explain this in more detail)

• Time to look at your child’s Reading Journal (all year groups)

• Look at a range of reading books and the end of year expectations for Reading (all year groups)

We would like to keep the open evening informal so feel free to come with your child/children and go into the different classrooms. There will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions and to talk to the teaching staff about any queries or questions you have.

We thank you for your continuing support and help with reading at home.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C. Astill and Mrs V. Savage

English and Early Reading and Phonics Co-ordinator