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Re: INSED Dates September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to notify you of the upcoming INSED (Teacher Training) dates for the next academic year, beginning September 2017.

As part of our whole school development plan for 2017-18, we will be continuing to build and focus on the teaching and learning of phonics and spelling across the school. With this in mind, we are pleased to announce that we will be embarking on an exciting training opportunity come September 2017, with **Ruth Miskin and the Read, Write Inc team**.

"Read Write Inc., developed by Ruth Miskin, provides a structured and systematic approach to teaching phonics and reading. It is used by more than a quarter of the UK's primary schools and is designed to create fluent readers, confident speakers and willing writers."

However, as a result of the training availability with Ruth's team, the INSED days in September will be as follows:

**INSED Day 1 = Monday 4th September 2017 &
INSED Day 2 = Friday 8th September 2017**

Therefore, we will welcome the children back into school on Tuesday 5th September, Wednesday 6th September and Thursday 7th September, to begin again on Monday 11th September.

We are aware that this may be an inconvenience for some of you and would like to take this opportunity to apologise for this. However, we hope you can understand that it is for the benefit of all of our children and we are very excited about the impact of this new training for our children.

The remaining INSED dates are as follows;

**INSED Day 3 = Tuesday 2nd January 2018
INSED Day 4 = Wednesday 3rd January 2018
INSED Day 5 = Monday 4th June 2018**

All of these dates are also available to view on our school website.

Thank you for your continued support, as always, please do not hesitate to contact our team if you have any concerns about your child's educational wellbeing.

Mr Simon France
Headteacher