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Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are delighted to inform you that your child, has been given a place in this term's Quick 60 Alphabet programme.

The Quick60 is a prevention / intervention program designed to work with groups of up to five students to increase their high frequency word vocabulary and alphabet knowledge in 26 quick lessons. Each alphabet letter has explicit, detailed, lesson plans and summaries. They provide demonstrations, scaffolded instruction, immediate guided practice, and opportunities for overlearning within the instructional model.

Students have been identified and carefully placed into groups. Each group will be involved in a 20 minute lesson, 4 days a week, where they work in a group of 3 or 4 with a teacher on the Quick 60 reading programme.

How Quick 60 lessons are structured?

Each Quick60 lesson plan is very explicit. Each lesson has seven components that remain consistent throughout the programme. These are Quick Quiz, New Word, Quick Read, Quick Check, Quick Write, New Skill, and New Book. Emphasis is given to reading and spelling. A new skill that draws the students' attention to print and helps them spell, is introduced in each lesson in the Alphabet books Books. Each lesson also provides for fluency practice, comprehension, vocabulary instruction and writing. Subsequent lessons provide opportunities for revision and consolidation.

Students are monitored closely. Research shows that most students show progress, increased confidence and are more self-aware of their reading ability after working in this programme.

If you have any questions about the programme or your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you
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