

23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019



To Parents of Pupils in Foundation Stage

Dear Parents,

### **Foundation Stage Parents' Workshops - October 2019**

Each year, we run information workshops for our new pupils' parents, introducing how we teach:

- Maths
- Phonics, Reading, Writing and Physical Literacy

We offer an afternoon and an evening session for each workshop, to open this opportunity up to the maximum possible number of parents.

The meetings are an ideal opportunity for you to see how we support the children's learning through a range of engaging activities and to ask questions and talk to staff. Additionally, some of the resources we use will be available for you to look at and try. There is also a free information pack on each subject area for you to take away with you (one per family) and the opportunity for you to purchase a Learning Pack, if you haven't already (priced at £3.00), which contains a range of resources to support your child's learning across all areas.

### **Phonics, Reading Writing and Physical Literacy Information Workshops**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2 - 3 p.m. or 5.30 – 6.30 p.m.**

Learning to read and write is complex and children learn in different ways. At the Phonics and Reading Information Workshops we will explain how we teach the skills needed for reading and writing and demonstrate our scheme for learning phonics.

Physical Development is one of the 'Prime' areas of development which is closely linked to the 'Specific' area of Writing. We follow a Physical Literacy programme to support children's physical development, reading and writing, and will be able to demonstrate some elements and principals of this. The stages through which children develop their writing skills are quite complex and there are many ways in which you can help.

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**Maths - Number and Shape, Space and Measure Information Workshops**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2 - 3 p.m. or 5.30 – 6.30 p.m.**

There is a great deal to learn and understand about maths in Early Years before moving on to calculation and problem solving. Learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide can be complex and children learn in different ways. At the Maths Information Workshops we will explain the different approaches used appropriate to the different stages of development.

Your role in helping your child in their learning is very important, and we value the support you give, so please do come to our workshops!

Please indicate when you will be able to attend on the form below and return it to the Primary office as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely,

*Amy McCormack*

Foundation Stage Leader

*Carla Lapworth*

Foundation Stage Leader

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**Foundation Stage Workshops - Autumn Term 2019**

***Please indicate how many adults will attend each session. Thank you.***

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return your completed form to the Primary Office as soon as possible.  
Thank you!***