



3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Stay & Play - Phonics

We would like to invite you to attend our first Reception Stay & Play on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** from **9:00am-10:00am**. We run Stay & Play sessions every half term and they are a great opportunity for you to spend time with your child in school and see what happens during teaching times. The children love showing their grown-ups around their classroom and it is a brilliant way for you to see how you can support your child at home and ensure continuity between home and school.

We teach phonics to the children every day for 20 minutes. We are passionate about the interactive way we teach phonics and we would love to share this with you by inviting you to watch a phonics session being taught and look at some of the resources we use at school to help with letter and sound recognition. This will lead nicely onto our phonics workshop the following week. We have always received really positive feedback from parents about this Stay & Play as many parents are unsure about the best way to begin teaching early reading.

If you have anything that you would specifically like to see in future Stay & Play sessions, please do not hesitate to see your child's class teacher with your suggestion.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,

Natalie Glendon, Sophie Roberts & Fiona Walker  
Reception Teachers



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