



23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Stay & Play and Phonics & Reading Workshop

We would like to invite you to attend our **Reception Stay & Play** on Tuesday 8th October at 9.00am – 10.00am. This Stay & Play will have a phonics focus and will be an opportunity for you to see how phonics is taught and how the children apply it to their reading and writing.

We will look at what resources the children have available in class and also gain some practical and fun ideas about what simple everyday tasks can be carried out at home by you and your child to help support their phonics skills.

Although we welcome parents with babies to attend, please may we ask that prams be left outside the classroom. 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 would also like to invite you to attend a **phonics workshop** on **Friday 18th October** at 9.30am in the school hall.

Phonics forms the basis of all our reading and writing in Early Years and it is taught daily following the Letters and Sounds scheme. The workshop is aimed at providing information about how we teach phonics in school and how the children apply their phonics to help them progress in reading. We will inform you of simple games and resources that can help you support your child at home.

We will also be talking about important strategies for reading that we use to support the children in school and talking you through the different reading books we send out in Reception and how they differ.

Packs with copies of some of the resources that we use daily will be given out at the workshop to help you support your child at home.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,

Laura Tracanna, Sophie Roberts, Natalie Turton  
Reception Teachers



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