



29<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Nursery Stay & Play - Phonics

We would like to invite you to attend our first Nursery Stay & Play on **Friday 12<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 Nursery 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.

Now that the children have settled in beautifully and we have commenced formal teaching and learning, we will begin teaching daily systematic phonics. This lays the foundation for the early recognition of sounds, which then leads to early blending and then reading. We will be showing you a mixture of both Phase 1 and Phase 2 teaching.

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,

Laura Tracanna & Khadijah Iqbal  
Nursery Teachers



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