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Dear Parents,

RECEPTION PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

PARENTS READING MEETING – MONDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2023 6.00 P.M.
FOUNDATION STAGE CURRICULUM EVENING – MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2023 6:00P.M.

READING MEETING

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome both new and established parents to our infant department. On behalf of my team I would like to invite you to an informal reading meeting to update and discuss how reading is taught in Reception. This meeting will outline how best you can support your child in acquiring this vital skill and more importantly helping to foster a genuine love of books.

During this meeting there will be an opportunity to see some of the resources we use and also time to ask questions in order to clarify anything you are unsure about.

Please read the accompanying detailed reading information letter and ‘Learning to Read Parent Booklet’ to support your understanding of our reading curriculum.

Please indicate your attendance at the meeting by following the link below or scanning the QR code.



[Reception Reading Meeting Form](#)

FOUNDATION STAGE CURRICULUM MEETING

It is our aim to share with you an overview of the teaching and learning involved in the foundation stage. To share information about the seven areas of learning and development, the vital role of play in the early years classroom and how we observe, assess and make judgements about your child’s progress and attainment.

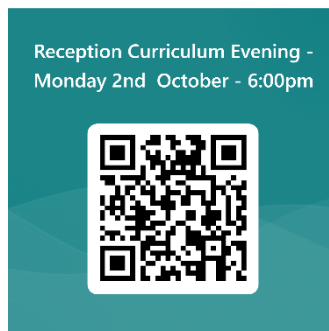
By the time we deliver this information evening you will have received curriculum information leaflets and had an opportunity to observe some of the activities provided in the early year’s classroom. I hope after reading this information leaflet the curriculum evening will go further to clarify and enliven what and how your child learns in the classroom.

We will provide an opportunity at the end of the meeting to look at a range of resources and activities that your child will access during their time in the foundation stage. During this time you will have chance to talk to the members of staff delivering the curriculum evening to answer any questions you may have. The evening meeting will be followed by an introduction to the PTA (Parent Teachers Association) and a chance to have a glass of wine (or something softer) and socialise with other parents.

May I politely request that children do not attend the evening meetings.

I look forward to meeting you all and trust you will be able to make childcare arrangements so that you can absorb the wealth of information being delivered.

Please follow the link below or scan the QR code below to indicate your attendance.



[Reception Foundation Stage Curriculum Meeting Form](#)

Yours sincerely

Mrs E H Britten
Headteacher