Thursday 16th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

On Thursday 13th February, from 9am-10.30am, we will be holding our Early Year’s parent workshop.

As we are almost half way through the year, these workshops provide a time for us to discuss what we teach in Reception and how you, as parents, can support your children at home. We will be discussing the following:

- The 7 areas of the curriculum with a particular focus on phonics, reading, writing and maths.
- How the learning in Reception helps to prepare the children for their transition into Year 1.

Early Years is an extremely important year and it is key that both parents and teachers work together to ensure we give the children the very best start to their education.

“Put simply, by the end of Reception, the ability to read, write and use numbers is fundamental. They are the building blocks for all other learning. Without firm foundations in these areas, a child’s life chances can be severely restricted. The basics need to be taught – and learned – well, from the start”.

Bold Beginnings, Ofsted 2017

“Parents play a crucial role in supporting their children’s learning, and levels of parental engagement are consistently associated with children’s academic outcomes”.

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We are looking forward to seeing as many parents there as possible. Refreshments will be provided and younger siblings can attend.

Kind regards

Miss Mahoney, Miss Hawkins and Mrs Warren-Clark