Thursday 10th January 2019

Dear Parent / Carers,

Due to a high interest during discussions at parents evening last term, we will be re-running our parent workshops that we held in the Autumn term.

We would like to offer an additional date for those who were unable to attend. The workshop will be a one off session and will be held on **Tuesday 22nd January at 3.45- 4.45pm**.

All children and siblings are welcome to come if you have no other childcare arrangements. They will go to another classroom with a member of staff to watch a film/play whilst we run the session. The workshop will be focusing on what the children are learning in Reception and how important it is that they gain these vital foundation skills before moving into KS1. We will offer simple strategies on how you can support your child’s learning at home.

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

“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*

The autumn sessions were greatly received by parents and we look forward to seeing those who were unable to attend last time.

Kind regards

Miss Mahoney and Miss Hawkins