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Wednesday 20th November, 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

EYFS invites you to our first Link and Learn morning of the year! This morning will be an opportunity for you to come and learn with your children in their classrooms, and learn more yourself about how we teach Phonics, how we incorporate Phonics teaching into our learning and games, and crucially, how you can support your child at home with their learning. Parents who attend our Link and Learn sessions report how valuable the experience is for them and we hope that this will be the same. During this session, you will be able to get a clear picture of the kind of mathematics your child should be accessing and the range of experiences they have on offer at school from Nursery to Reception. Different children will be at different stages of their phonological development, and will progress at different rates, but we aim to showcase how we support them in their learning within school, and how you can help in this process at home.

There will be two slots in the morning, each of 45 minutes which will be allocated to you, once you notify the class teacher of your intent to attend. Both sessions will be the same, and will showcase the same learning and activities. During these sessions we ask that you spend time with your child, helping them with the Phonics activities they choose indoor and outdoor, and exploring them with them. Staff will be available to help and answer questions during the morning, as we model how we teach and reinforce Phonics through the different activities.

Please note, Reception and Nursery Link and Learn mornings will occur on the same day:

Wednesday 27th November: at 9:30-10:15am or 10:45-11:30am

If you are able to attend, please email your child's class teacher at the emails below so you can be allocated a slot, it is important that we know how many people to expect. If you have a preference, please let the teacher know. If you need to bring younger siblings along, they are welcome.

Please email your intention to attend by Monday 25th November

Thank you, and we look forward to being able to share your child's achievements and learning with you next week!

Yours sincerely,

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