

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to invite you to our final; "Play and learn" session on **Friday 7th July** in our Nursery and Reception classes.

The sessions will run from 9.00am until 10.00am in Reception. The morning nursery will be 9.15am until 10.15am and the afternoon Nursery will be from 1.15pm until 2.15pm.

The purpose of this special event is to give you an insight into how the children play and learn in their classroom setting. It is also very valuable for the children to have the opportunity to share their learning with you at school. This in turn builds their own self confidence and develops their speaking skills in talking about their learning.

Our focus for this session will be 'den building' in response to National den building day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. We felt that this would be a wonderful opportunity to develop their team building and problem solving skills. As mentioned in your parent email any resources you may have to support this would be gratefully received. The more we receive the more elaborate dens we can construct!

We appreciate that not all parents will be able to attend, and we will be talking about this with the children before the day.

If you are able to attend, please drop your child into the classroom as normal on Friday morning. There will be a sign in sheet for your child's class to fill in at the classroom door when you come in.

There are a few safeguarding guidelines we need to make you aware of in line with our school policy as your child's safety is our prime concern.

- Please make sure you sign in and out.
- If you need to use the toilet during this time please could you use the toilets near the main entrance - the receptionist will direct you.
- If your child needs the toilet at any time during the session please refrain from going into the toilet with them as they are used to going on their own.
- Even though the children normally move from class to class, during this session we ask for you to stay in your child's class during the whole time.
- Please make sure you sign in by 9.00am and leave at 10.00am we cannot have people coming and going within that time, and we need you to stay for the whole hour.
- We can only invite one or both parents or main carers to this open session.
- Younger siblings or babies cannot attend this session as we cannot be responsible for them and it is important that this is a special time for you and your child and other siblings would be a distraction for them.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and support to make this a very valuable and worthwhile experience for you and your child.

We look forward to playing and learning with you soon. **Please dress appropriately for den building!**

Kind regards,

Jo Carpenter and the EYFS team