

11<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

Within the Foundation Stage we always welcome and encourage Parent participation and involvement either through settling your child at a Busy Fingers activity in the morning, being able to speak to an adult in the environment or with the sharing of information from home.

We know how beneficial and important an open dialogue is between school and home, and nowhere more so than in the Early Years environment.

With this in mind I would like to add some dates to your diaries for the rest of this academic year.

We would like to invite you in to spend a little time looking through your child's Learning Journey with your child. We would like to hold this over two days so that you can choose the day most suited to yourself. The dates are Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00am and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 9.00am.

We would then like to repeat this activity on a regular basis with the next Stay and Shares on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Finally, as we said at the beginning of this letter we are very committed to our Parent Partnership. School and home should not be seen in isolation and we know that children are often different and react differently, dependent on where they are and who they are with. We would be grateful therefore if you could look over the attached forms/certificate/WOW moment slips that accompany this letter. These are so important to us to help us understand your child. So, if they make you go WOW, I didn't know they could do that, say that, make that, think that etc – fill in a form and let us know. We need them in the Learning Journeys to complete a fully rounded picture of your child's journey in their learning. Spares can be found in the classroom (just in case something special happens on the way to school).

We really look forward to your continuing support. Should you have any further questions or queries, please ask.

Many thanks

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