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Dear Parents,

Next week, we will be starting Show and Tell in Reception. Each week, three children will be selected to bring in an item to talk about on a Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. You will find a slip notifying you that it will be your child's turn in their book bag the week prior.

Please could you help your child to prepare by helping them to choose an object, photo or other memory that is significant to them and talking with them about it? Show and Tell is an excellent opportunity for children to use complex language to talk about their experiences and to feel valued amongst their peers. In order to maximise this potential, we ask that you avoid sending in toys. A photo and notes from Show and Tell will be added to your child's Learning Journal.

If you have any special events, occasions or celebrations coming up, please let us know as soon as possible and we will try our best to ensure that your child gets the opportunity to talk about this shortly thereafter.

We will also be sending home our class bear, Beary Friendly, on Thursdays. Please add to a page in his diary about what you have done over the weekend and return him and the diary by the following Wednesday. Contributions do not have to be complicated – a child's drawing and couple of sentences about what you have done will be more than sufficient.

Thank you very much for your continued support,

Mr Westwood

