**Parental Engagement LIFT Off Event 22.05.19**

Parental Engagement for LIFT event took the following form:

* 4 Literacy Workshops

**15 Evaluation Forms were handed out to parents at the end of the event, 15 were completed:**

**Average understanding of LIFT before the event: 3 (sound understanding)**

**Average understanding of LIFT after the event? 5 (Excellent)**

**Parents were asked: what was their favourite part?**

‘Treasure hunting’

‘playtime together’

‘decorating the biscuits’

‘all of it was great’

‘our favourite part was watching our child having fun and learning!’

‘I enjoyed making biscuits with my child’

‘Hearing a story and actively thinking of new words that my child may not have heard and challenging myself, not to ask questions’

‘Enjoyed the chatter bags and listening to him explain what he saw in the bags. Also having his story and pointing out a new word he hasn’t heard before’

‘Understanding the psychology of it and the children’s understanding of words.’

‘Treasure hunt and spending time with my child’

‘getting to see how my child was with their snack, getting her own drink and choosing her own food. Also having the language explained’

‘All of it was fun!’

‘All of it was great!’

**Parents were also asked: What could we do better next time?**

‘The LIFT Event is separate from Nursery session’

‘A longer session would be good’

‘I think the morning was perfect’

‘It was perfect’

‘Nothing’

‘Can’t think of anything. Really good afternoon as always, every day is a school day!’

‘It was a really good session, no improvements needed’

‘Everything was absolutely fine’

**Parents were asked: One thing you are going to try at home?**

‘describing things’

‘asking less questions’

‘stop asking so many questions’

‘not to ask so many questions and start describing’

‘use bigger words and ask less questions’

‘ask less questions and use more statements’

‘ask more questions’

‘join in with play by making statements and not asking questions’

‘stop asking so many questions and let my son tell me with a few prompt words’

‘introducing new words.’

‘adding more words’

‘ask less questions, make more statements’

‘a new word every day/week’

‘to change from asking questions to statements’

To address the above comments:

* Having a separate LIFT Event outside of Nursery hours
* Extending the LIFT Event so people have longer at each station