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Play Family Learning Event -Wednesday 25th September-

Dear Parent/Carer,

On the evening of Wednesday 25th September we will be holding the first of this session's Family Learning Evenings. The focus for this event will be Play. On the evening, a variety of differing workshops will be on offer for you and your children to participate in. These will be hands-on workshops will give you a flavour for the varying types of experiences play can deliver. They will also hopefully give you some ideas for developing play at home as well. Although these workshops are focussed on Play in Nursery through to P3 classes, please do not let this stop you if you wish to join us on the evening.

There will be 10 different workshops running between 6pm and 8pm, each lasting 20 minutes and then repeated. Please select up to 4 workshops to attend on the evening. To help with your choices, we have given a short descriptor of each of the sessions attached.

We would ask you to complete the Microsoft Form attached at the following link to help us organise the groups for the event:

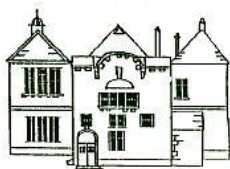
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We hope many of you are able to join us on the evening, along with your children.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Curran
Principal Teacher





Family Play Event Workshops

STEM	Easy fun ways to promote science play using everyday household items...with a couple of schemas thrown in!
Sensory Play	Sensory play supports language development, motor skills and problem solving. It can also help calm anxious or frustrated children. We will be exploring activities through sight, touch, smell and sound
Helicopter Stories	Come along for a storytelling and story acting workshop. Share your stories and watch them come alive before your eyes!
Loose Parts	When children interact with loose parts, they enter a world of “what if” that promotes the type of thinking that leads to problem solving, risk-assessment and reasoning. Engaging with loose parts can enhance children’s ability to think imaginatively and see solutions, and they bring a sense of adventure and excitement to children’s play.
The Kid’s Shed	A chance to explore the wonderful world of nuts, bolts and simple hand tools. Learning to use items safely through play, whilst developing your fine motor skills....it’s sure to be a hit!
Art/Recycling	Explore different ways to be creative through use of recycled “rubbish” and natural materials
Froebel	Friedrich Fröbel was a 19 th century German pedagogue who has heavily influenced early years’ education. This workshop will demonstrate a selection of simple activities which support children’s development through self-initiated play and through experiencing the wonder of nature.
Puppets	Come along to a puppet making masterclass to create your very own puppet and bring it to life with a story!
Free Play	Come and see our Open Area where children can access play resources to use and extend the skills they’ve learned in the classroom.
What is Play?	Come along to find out how play fits within the curriculum across the school. This is an information session so may best suit parents only!