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Dear Parent/Carers

Literacy event

This year on our School Improvement Plan, targets for the Primary include increasing parental engagement and raising attainment in Literacy. The Primary department is planning to hold a parent Literacy event after school on **Thursday 2nd November**. It is an opportunity for an informal get together between parents, teachers and our Library Assistant over tea, coffee and homebakes to look at resources used for spelling and reading in school and for you to get ideas to use at home. We need to gather information now and again at the end of the year to compare data for the School Improvement Plan and we would like parents to be involved in planning the event. Therefore, we would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete the form below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ULe76hyAQq>

Friday Fun

We are looking for volunteers: mums and dads, aunties/uncles, grandparents to come into school on Friday afternoons to be involved with Friday Fun. Friday Fun has been in place for a few years at Whalsay Primary. It is a good opportunity for pupils to mix with all ages and develop new skills.

Activities could include – Lego, construction, music, singing, sports – inside or outside depending on the weather, art and craft, jigsaws, board games, knitting, crochet, computers, reading, gardening or any skill/talent you wish to share with pupils.

You do not need a PVG disclosure check to work alongside another staff member however if you are happy to work with a group alone this would be required. Please do not let this put you off, as we will be able to support you to apply for one.

If you are interested in being involved with Friday Fun, please complete the form below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/TY2azxHqBa>

If you have any questions please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Pauline Irvine