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Dear Parents and Carers,

Families and School Together

Please see the following events we have planned (so far) for the Autumn Term. A sign-up link for each event is available.

Meet The Teacher(s) Coffee Events (Years 1-4)

Come along to school and meet the teachers of your child's class and year group. Grab a coffee and say hello. These are informal events held in the school hall.

- **Year 4 – Tuesday 15th September 9-9.30am**
- **Year 3 - Wednesday 16th September 9-9.30am**
- **Year 2 – Tuesday 22nd September 9-9.30am**
- **Year 1 - Thursday 24th September 9-9.30am**

Please sign up here by 11th September: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/9tbQRiVs3U>

Reception and Year 1 Reading and Phonics Meeting (Reception and Year 1 only)

We are hoping this meeting will have a number of aims and will hopefully inform you about:

- Early reading and the EYFS curriculum
- The Year 1 Curriculum – the transition between Reception and Year 1
- How we teach phonics in school, reminders of the letter sounds and their pronunciation
- The reading books your child will be receiving,
- The way you can support your child's learning at home.

The meeting is for Reception and Year 1 parents only (maximum two parents) and will last no more than one hour in total. It will be held in the school hall on **Wednesday 23rd September at 5.00-6:00pm**. Please note that this event **is not suitable** for the children to attend.

Please click on this link to reply by Friday 18th September <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/uDNccSGyfk>

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Managing Your Child's Behaviour Safely and Effectively (All Year Groups)

This is a workshop for all parents and carers of Archibald. It will be delivered by our Safeguarding Team – Clennell Education Services on **Monday 5th October 9.00-10.30am**

We recognise that parenting can be one of the most challenging roles. In this session, we explore the difficulties faced on a daily basis by parents. This is an interactive session, and participants will have the opportunity to share experiences and ask questions in relation to their own children.

Learning Outcomes

- Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on their role as a parent
- Explore appropriate expectations around behaviour
- Explore a range of techniques for managing behaviour effectively
- Consider how to discipline children safely
- To consider the role of parenting programmes as support for managing behaviour at home

Please sign up here by 30th September: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Paejx7ruqg>

Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle' Parents and Carers Workshop (Nursery and Reception Only)

This hands on interactive workshop will be full of fun and inform you about supporting your child's muscle development to enhance their fine motor skills. It will be held in the school hall on **Thursday 15th October 9.00-10.00am.**

Learning Objectives

- Why Gross Motor Skills Matter
- Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle (movements to make marks)
- Dough Disco (using dough to develop muscles)
- Ideas to develop and practise fine motor skills
- The Early Stages of Writing

Please click on this link to reply by Friday 25th September <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/2P8YeMfyh5>

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Antibullying Parent/Carer Workshop (All Year Groups)

This workshop will be held during Antibullying Week, complimenting the work that we will undertake with the children in school. All parents and carers of Archibald are invited to join us for this session on **Monday 9th November 9.00-10.00am**. It will be delivered by our Safeguarding Team – Clennell Education Services

This session is designed to broaden awareness of bullying/anti-bullying issues within schools. This is an interactive presentation and participants will have the opportunity to share experiences and ask questions.

- What is bullying?
- To explore the difference between bullying and social/friendship issues
- How parents can teach their child to deal effectively and safely with conflict
- How parents can support their child if they are experiencing bullying
- Where support can be accessed

Please sign up by 22nd October: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/YYg8JGF0cr>

Early Years Christmas Stay and Play (Nursery and Reception Only)

We are very excited to invite you to our first Stay and Play sessions of the year. You will have the opportunity to spend time exploring the Early Years Unit with your child. During the session we will offer a range of Christmas activities for you and your child to share as well as opportunities for you to play with your child in their favourite zones.

Due to the number of the children, we have split the session into different classes. Please only attend the session that is allocated to your child's class. If your child attends Nursery full time, please indicate which session you will be attending. **Only 1 adult per child can attend and no younger siblings due to space and so that you can have quality time with your child in the unit.**

- **Class 1/Nursery 1 Stay and Play- Tuesday 1st December 2:00-3:00pm**
- **Class 2/Nursery 2 Stay and Play- Thursday 3rd December 2:00-3:00pm**

Please sign up by 23rd November: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/esMZb25r5i>

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We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

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