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Dear Parents and Carers

Phonics and maths workshops for Parents – 21st and 28th September

This year, we are working especially hard on our partnerships with parents in terms of supporting children's learning. As part of this Parent Partnership initiative, I will be holding a **Phonics for Parents workshop** at 2:45pm on Thursday, 21st September. **All parents from Duckling and Dragonfly classes are encouraged to attend.**

The workshop will be a presentation on the teaching of phonics. Phonics is a method of teaching people to read by correlating sounds with symbols in an alphabetic writing system. They begin this journey of reading in the first few weeks of starting Reception and continue this journey, predominantly, until the end of Year 2. Phonics can be very alien to some so I am offering a Phonics Workshop to help with the concepts, strategies and the importance of reading at home.

Further to that, **I will be holding a Maths in Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) for Parents workshop the following week.** This will be a presentation on the teaching of Maths specifically for Early Years (Reception class), and **all Duckling parents are encouraged to attend.**

Maths in Early Years can look very different to year groups. I would like to share these with parents to keep you informed and hopefully equip you with lots of tools to aid your children with any mathematical interests they may show at home. The workshop will be held on Thursday the 28th of September at 2:45pm.

For both workshops, pre-school children are welcome to join us. The workshops will finish in time for you to collect your children at 3:20pm.

If you have any questions about this, please contact me or Mr Barton via Class Dojo or the school office.

Kind regards

Ruth Redman
(EYFS and English Lead)



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