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Wednesday 30th September

RE: Reception Stay and Play - Parent Invitation

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to a **Reception Stay and Play session**, which will take place on **Thursday 8th October 2026, from 8:45am to 9:45am**, in the Reception classrooms.

Starting Reception is an exciting time for your child as they settle into school, develop new friendships and become increasingly confident and independent learners. We would like to invite you into school to experience some of the learning opportunities and routines that your child takes part in each day.

During the session, you will have the opportunity to stay and play with your child, explore the Reception learning environment and see some of the activities and resources that support their learning and development.

You will also have the opportunity to **watch a guided reading session, where you will see how we support children to develop their oracy, communication and language skills**. You will see how adults encourage children to listen carefully, develop their vocabulary, express their ideas and speak confidently with others.

The session will provide a valuable opportunity for you to see how learning takes place in Reception and understand how you can support your child's communication, language and learning at home.

Parental engagement is incredibly important, and research shows that parents who regularly participate in their children's learning can make a positive contribution to their children's development and progress.

We hope you will be able to join us and take part in this special opportunity to experience your child's learning environment. Please complete the reply slip below and return it to your child's class teacher.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Kind regards,
The Reception Team

Reception Stay and Play - Reply Slip

Child's Name:	Class:
Parent/Carer Name:	
☐ Yes, I will be attending the Reception Stay and Play session on Thursday 8th October, 8:45am-9:45am	
☐ No, I am unable to attend.	





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