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Parents Sessions in school

Dear Parents and Families,

Parental engagement in school has a direct link to pupil's success in education; the more families are involved and supportive, the more engaged children are with their education because they can see how much it is valued and appreciated.

To support parents and families to know more about your child's education and how you can support them, we have arranged a variety of workshops and information sessions over the next few weeks.

Please see the information below which outlines the sessions available to you this term. So we can make arrangements for the sessions, please click on the link next to each session to reserve a place.

If you book a place, we will contact you directly to confirm the venue and details.

Workshop/ Information session	Who is audience?	What date and time?	Who is leading it?	Click this link to book a place
An introduction to Phonics	Reception Parents only	22 nd September, 3.30 – 4.30pm	Mrs Ostle, (Phonics Leader).	https://forms.office.com/r/b0cPfitCsk
Everyday Maths to support your child's maths education	Reception Parents only	6 th October, 4 – 5pm	Mrs Brown, (Reception teacher and Early Maths Leader).	https://forms.office.com/r/ijpMNDg30Q
Reading and enjoying stories with your child: Puppet Making workshop**	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents	29 th September 9am – 10am	Hollie from Doncaster Family Learning	https://forms.office.com/r/N5uKSI5SPB
Understanding the Year 4 Multiplication Check	Year 4 Parents only	27 th September, 4 – 5pm	Miss Hall, Mrs Newton and Mrs Rossall	https://forms.office.com/r/au8Ab5HCmL

Understanding the Primary Maths curriculum and supporting your child with Maths	All parents/ carers	Thursday 13 th October, 4 – 5pm	Mr Parkinson, (Maths Leader).	https://forms.office.com/r/GAZpBPkZh8
Strategies to support your child's mental wellbeing	All parents/ carers	Wednesday 12 th October 2pm	Mrs Kean, (Pastoral Lead).	https://forms.office.com/r/k9jXy8ehWB
How do we teach reading? How can you develop reading for pleasure with your child?	All parents/ carers	Monday 10 th October 3.30 pm.	Mrs Cullen and Mrs Rossall (Literacy Leaders)	https://forms.office.com/r/wSnFYwbp9I
SEND Information and Support	Parents of children with Special Educational Needs.	Friday 11 th November 2pm	Mrs Kirsopp. SENCo	https://forms.office.com/r/uADL5CB4KW
Parents Forum Meeting	All parents/ carers	Wednesday 19 th October 9am – 10am	Mrs Sumner, Principal	https://forms.office.com/r/QZYAWHwBmf

**Reception, Y1 and Y2 parents/ carers: Come along on the 29th September to join in with our Puppet Making workshop with Doncaster, Adult, Family and Community Learning. Find out all about Family Learning opportunities, which we can provide at Willow Primary School. You will also be able to work with your child on designing and creating your very own puppet. All resources are provided and the workshop is free of charge.

- We will also host **Stay and Share sessions** for each class/ year group each half term, so look out for the letter with dates on, it will be emailed to you soon.
- **Parents Evenings** with class teachers to provide an update about how your child has settled into school will happen on 3rd and 4th November. The appointment booking system will be available from late-October and you'll receive guidance about how to book before the appointments are released.

We look forward to welcoming you into the school if you can join any of the parents/ carers information sessions. However, we are aware that some parents will not be available to come to the sessions, so the presentations will be available on our website afterwards for everyone to access.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Sumner, Principal

