

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Infant Section Family Learning Week, 7th to 10th November

All parents want their children to do well at school and to succeed. However, many parents say that they are not sure about how to best help their children learn at home. Everything seems to have changed since your own schooldays, and you don't want to confuse your children by using different methods to their teacher.

Family Learning Week at Mayfield can help. During the week beginning 7th November, you are invited to visit and take part in a variety of lessons delivered in your child's class. These sessions will give you the opportunity to find out how things are taught in your child's school whilst working alongside them.

The timetable for the Family Learning Week lessons is as follows:

Time	Monday 7 th Nov	Tuesday 8 th Nov	Wednesday 9 th Nov	Thursday 10 th Nov
9.30am – 10.30am	Year 1 English		Year 2 English	
11.10 – 12.10pm	Year 2 Maths	Year R Phonics		Year 1 Maths Year R Phonics
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Year R Phonics	Year 2 Topic	Year 1 Topic	

As parents will be joining us for normal lessons, we are limited to 12 spaces per class for each sessions. These sessions can be booked from Wednesday 2nd November onwards via our Online Booking System. If both parents are working, grandparents are welcome to attend this week. However, can we please make sure that there is only one adult per child. Also, to ensure that the lessons progress as smoothly as possible, please can you not bring younger siblings to these sessions.

You will receive an email confirmation once you have booked via the Online Booking System. We will meet parents by the Infant Gate prior to your sessions to sign you in before your session is due to start.

We are also offering two Parents' Information Sessions after school next week:

Tuesday 8th November at 3.40pm – ***Supporting your child in Year R***

Thursday 10th November at 3.40pm – ***Supporting your child in Year 1 and 2 and preparing for the KS1 SATS.***

These information sessions will take place in the Main Hall straight after school and will last no longer than 30 minutes. There is no need to book in advance for these sessions and the children are welcome to attend these with you if they are not involved in Extra-curricular that day.

We will look forward to welcoming you into these sessions next week and I'm sure that you will find them very useful in helping your child to learn at home. If you have any queries or questions about Family Learning Week, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on stedmanm@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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