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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to our first 'Stay and Play' sessions this year, which will run from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

The purpose of the sessions are to give you an insight into how the children play and learn in their classroom setting. It is also very valuable for the children to have the opportunity to share their learning with you at school. This in turn builds their own self confidence and develops their speaking skills in talking about their learning. We will also use this time to discuss how your child has settled in and things you can do at home to support their learning.

We appreciate that not all parents will be able to attend and we will be talking about this with the children before the sessions. Grandparents are welcome but we ask that only one adult attends per child.

There are a few safeguarding guidelines we need to make you aware of in line with our school policy as your child's safety is our prime concern.

- Please ensure mobile phones are switched off during the session.
- The use of cameras is not permitted
- If your child needs the toilet at any time during the session, please refrain from going into the toilets with them as they are used to going on their own
- Younger siblings and babies cannot attend the session as we cannot be responsible for them and it is important that this is a special time for you and your child.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and support to make this a very valuable and worthwhile experience for you and your child.

We will be sending out a link on Friday for you to sign up to a session. Appointments for both Nursery and Reception sessions will be each morning between 9am-10am. There are a limited number of places available to book during each session. Due to how the event has been set up, you will book a 15-minute time slot, **however you will attend for the full hour session, 9am-10am.** Please enter via the class door as you bring your child in the morning.

We look forward to sharing our learning environment with you.

Many thanks,  
The Early Years Team