



5 October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

I have pleasure in inviting you to our Autumn Term Parents' Workshop and Information Evening on **Wednesday 11 October** commencing at **6.30pm** in the Main Hall.

Following a brief welcome, the evening will consist of learning input to help you support your child in the areas of reading, writing, maths and general learning. There are 4 workshops planned for the evening:

1. Supporting learning – this workshop looks at how we learn, what environment, equipment and mindset our children need and how you can help your son or daughter to achieve it. It will look at a number of learning strategies and we will give you a resource pack to help and support your child to learn.
2. Supporting writing – this workshop will demonstrate the practical tips and support materials that your child is being provided with to help them produce 'good writing'. The 5 essential ingredients to good writing will be explored and you will be given clear guidance on how to help your son or daughter to produce their best writing.
3. Supporting maths – this workshop will unlock the mysteries of maths and give clear guidance and practical demonstrations on how maths is taught in school today.
4. Supporting reading – this workshop looks at the resources available in our library and explains to you how they can be accessed by your son or daughter to support learning. There will be a session on how to support your child to develop reading confidence and understanding. Examples of reading levels will be explored and how these affect learning.

Year 8 parents please be advised that this is a repeat of the information presented at the Year 7 Information Evening last year, please feel free to attend again.

The evening will conclude at 8.00pm.

In order to ensure we have sufficient resources for the evening, please could you complete the slip below and return to the school office by Tuesday 10 October.

If you have any more questions about this evening, please don't hesitate to contact me on 01493 661406.

Yours faithfully

MRS V HILL
Vice Principal

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I/we will be present at the Workshop and Information Evening.

Signed: _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Please return to Student Reception by Tuesday 10 October 2017, thank you.