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5th November 2019

Dear Reception Parents/Carers,

**Phonics and Reading Stay and Play**

On **Tuesday 19th November**, I will be holding a Phonics and Reading parents information session in the main hall, starting at **9am.** This session will last no longer than 20 minutes and after that time you will have the opportunity to come into the Reception classroom to engage in a ‘Stay and Play’ session where you will be able to see some of the activities and resources discussed during the information session in action and to work with your child. The stay and play session will end at **10.30am.**

During the session, your child will also receive their Book Pack from the Book Trust. These packs are given **free** to all children during their Reception year.

We would encourage as many of you as possible to attend this session, as understanding how we teach phonics and reading at Garden City Academy will help you to support your child’s learning at home and this will in turn maximise their progress and enjoyment of both phonics and reading.

Refreshments will be provided on the day and I look forward to seeing you there!



Yours sincerely,

**Miss Kane**

EYFS and Phonics Lead

**RE: Reception phonics and Reading Stay and Play**

*Please complete the form below and return to school no later than Friday 15th November*

Pupil Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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