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Dear Apple Class Parents/Carers, 4.10.21

**Reception Phonics Stay and Learn Session**

As we already held a ‘Welcome to Reception’ parent meeting last summer term in preparation for your child’s transition into Reception, we are going to be holding a slightly different ‘meet the teacher’ event to those held for years 1-6.

Instead, we would like to invite you to attend a ‘**Phonics Stay and Learn’** session on **Friday 22nd October** from **2.20pm -3.10pm**. As the start of this session, Mr. Rebanks-Harte will be holding a Phonics parents information session in the main hall. 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 Learn’ session where you will be able to see some of the Phonics activities and resources discussed during the information session in action and to work with your child.

There will also be an opportunity for you to speak with the Reception team about how your child has settled in during this session.

We would encourage as many of you as possible to attend this session, as understanding how we teach Phonics 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.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind Regards,

**Miss Kane**

EYFS and Phonics Leader

**RE: Reception Phonics Stay and Learn**

*Please complete the form below and return to school no later than Thursday 21st October*

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

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