

Parent Play Sessions

After the Autumn term, once the children are settled in at our school, we offer parents the chance to join us for parent play sessions during Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in our Reception classrooms. Parents, carers and grandparents are invited to join us from 1.30pm until the end of the school day and are invited to bring in a favourite children's book to share with their child and some friends at the end of the day – don't worry, we don't make anybody read to the children if they do not want to!

These sessions are to provide time for parents to join their child in their play, to provide opportunities to learn more about how young children learn, and for parents and carers to take active roles in contributing to the process of discovery and learning in school. We encourage parents, carers and grandparents to share interests and skills with the children, for example if someone has a love of gardening, they might be keen to help us with developing our vegetable patch, or someone else might want to share a musical talent with the children on our garden stage. Some adults may be interested in helping a group to paint a picture, or the children also always love to hear more about interesting jobs parents may have!

Whatever parents and carers have to share, whether it is a skill, a talent, or simply their time, these sessions are really successful in providing opportunities for positive learning experiences between children, parents and carers, and members of staff.