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EYFS Let's Learn Together Workshops

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our drive to build strong home-school relationships, this year we would like to offer parents/carers a program of workshops. These have been designed to build parents/carers knowledge and confidence when supporting children at home across different areas of development and we strongly urge parents/carers to come to as many of these sessions as possible. We will send out a termly reminder so you can sign up for workshops most relevant for you and your child.

During the presentations, we will share how we enable children in school to build their skills as well as a range of practical activities of how you can support your child at home. They will be held in the main school hall and will be relevant for all children in Early Years. Please note if you attended to the sessions last year as a parent/ carer of Little Berries or Little Acorns they will have the same content.

The programs we are offering are as follows:

1. Building Independence – Monday, 2nd October, 2.30–3.15pm

Come and learn about how to support your child with routines, behaviour support and promoting essential independent skills that are vital in the early years.

2. Time to Talk Modelling – Monday, 13th November, 2.30–3.15pm

Find out how to support your child with their communication and language skills. We will share some resources with you to show you how to promote good communication at home alongside what we do at school. This will support them to be confident communicators.

3. Recognising and Managing Emotions – Monday, 29th January, 2.30–3.15pm

Here is an opportunity to find out how you can support your child with recognising different emotions. You will also gain an understanding of how you can support your child to manage their emotions and how we encourage this at school.

4. Time to Talk Helicopter Stories – Monday, 4th March, 2.30–3.15pm

An opportunity for you to find out what helicopter stories involve and how vital they are in supporting children's confidence and communication and language skills. You will find out how we implement them at school and how you can reinforce this at home.

5. Marvellous Motor Skills – Monday, 13th May, 2.30–3.15pm

Come and find out the different opportunities that we provide for fine and gross motor skills. We will share a variety of activities linked to developing fine and gross motor skills that you can have a go at completing at home.

6. Managing Change – Monday, 17th June, 2.30–3.15pm

As your child is approaching their new class, here you will find out ways to support your child at home with this upcoming change. We will also share how we manage transition and how we support them at school.

Please sign up via this [link](#) and we will look forward to seeing you for some wonderful, shared learning.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any further questions about the workshops, please contact me via email to admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,



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