



Westlands Primary School

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STP/ELB/SLS/Year R/Stay and Play

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Dear Parents and Carers

Now the children are settled into school on a full-time basis, we will be holding our first 'stay and play' sessions of the academic year. The idea of these is for you to come into your son's/daughter's classroom and learn alongside them through play. The children are comfortable with the classroom routines and will be proud to show their learning environment off to you. It is a great opportunity for you to see how settled the children are now and the types of activities that the school are providing for children to access independently.

These will run throughout the year, so there are plenty of sessions for everybody to come in and share some time with their child in their new school. If you don't get the chance to come this term, but would like to, class teachers will ensure you get first allocation of the next set of sessions.

As you can appreciate the numbers for these sessions will be limited and we can only allow three parents per session into each class. You may need to bring your wellingtons as children will be able to access our outside area during this time, and a lot of our children love to go in the sandpit! Please bring the slip that the teacher returns with you to the session as we can only allow you through to the classroom with this slip.

Please note: Only one adult per child will be allowed into the classroom.

We would like to offer sessions on the following days for term 2:

Tuesday 30th October
Wednesday 14th November
Thursday 29th November
Thursday 13th December

The sessions will be from 2.15pm – 3.15pm. If you wish to come into school on any of these dates please fill in the slip at the bottom of this letter and send it back into school as soon as possible. We will then send you a letter back letting you know whether or not the date you have specified is available for you to come into school. Places will be given on first-come first-served basis. It is important the slip is returned at your earliest convenience.

Please be aware that for insurance reasons, these sessions are for adults only and younger/older siblings are not invited to these sessions.

Dates for stay and play sessions in terms 3 and 4 will be sent out nearer the time, and so if the sessions we are offering this term are not convenient or they are oversubscribed, keep an eye out for the next ones. The dates are also published in the school calendar which can be found on our school website.

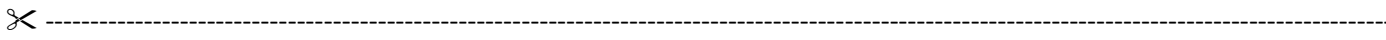
Yours sincerely

Mrs Strachan

Mrs Tatham-James

Mrs Smeeton

Miss Arthurs



Year R Stay and Play

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to attend my child's 'stay and play' session and my preferred dates are (please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice below)

- Tuesday 30th October**
- Wednesday 14th November**
- Thursday 29th November**
- Thursday 13th December**

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____