



6th September 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

On Saturday, 28th September we will be holding a family fun and open afternoon from 1pm until 4pm. As we move closer to the January deadline for primary school applications for Reception in 2020, families of pre school children will be starting to consider their chosen primary school. It is essential that we attract more pupils and so we want to show our school off in the best light.

Last year's mid week open evenings did not attract as much interest as we would have liked so we have decided to open up our school on a Saturday in the hope that it will attract more visitors. The event will be a community event for families with children of all ages so if you know of anyone who has primary school age children, please encourage them to come along. There will be a barbecue, penalty shoot out, archery, forest schools activities, arts and crafts, face painting and science experiments.

In order for the event to be a success, we need our pupils there so that visitors can see them in action. We realise that lots of people have commitments at the weekend but ask that, knowing how important increasing the number of pupils on roll is to the long term stability of our school, you give this event priority and allow your children to attend from 1pm until 4pm when the staff will supervise them as they move round a variety of activities. With such a small school, every pupil is needed and I would be so very grateful for your support. We also need lots of adult help on the day so if you feel you can help in any way, please let us know.

Please complete the slip overleaf and return it to school by Wednesday, 11th September to confirm if your child can attend, if your family can attend and if you can bring any other families along with you. The more people we have attending, the better the atmosphere will be!

Many thanks in advance.

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Name of pupil(s): _____

My child/ children can / cannot attend the open afternoon on Saturday 28th September from 1pm until 4pm.

I can / cannot help on the day.

Other family members can / cannot also attend.

We can / cannot bring along other friends with primary aged children.

Estimated number of people attending.....

Signed: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY **WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER**

Many thanks