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28<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Curriculum Workshops

Now that we are not governed by Covid restrictions we would like to return to offering families support and information about how their children learn in school. These were traditionally held after school with parents while a member of staff updated them on how a curriculum area was being taught and also give families the opportunity to ask any questions. Before we arrange dates for any workshops we would like to ask what you would like:-

- 1 Face to Face Parent Workshop in school
- 2 Information sent out via leaflet
- 3 Information on the curriculum pages of the school website  
[https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/curriculum\\_areas/542477](https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/curriculum_areas/542477)
- 4 Information similar to our Reading at Whittingham page of the website which has videos as well as information  
[https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/reading\\_at\\_whittingham\\_c\\_of\\_e\\_primary-read\\_write\\_inc\\_phonics/523580](https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/reading_at_whittingham_c_of_e_primary-read_write_inc_phonics/523580)

*On a slightly different note - we have reading as a whole school priority for our pupils this year and would like to further develop the wonderful links already developed between home and school and are going to introduce a reading challenge. This term the children from Year One to Year Six are all expected to read to an adult at least three times per week and for this to be signed as confirmation in their reading record books. Staff will check reading records each week and award all children who have managed this a raffle ticket which will go in a termly grand prize draw where a child from each year group will be picked to join Mrs Athey to travel by bus to Barter Books in Alnwick, where they will choose two books to take home and keep. The trip will culminate in a hot chocolate in Barter Books Café!*

Please complete the form below and return to school by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

Thank you for your support.

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

Type of meeting	Please tick as appropriate
Face to Face Parent Workshop	
Information via leaflet	
Information – Curriculum website pages	
Information similar to “reading” on website	

We would also like to know which times are best and the preferred length of meeting, curriculum area you would like. For example, Early Reading and Phonics, Maths or Keeping your child safe online as well as any additional comments overleaf.

**Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey**









