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Wednesday 13th February

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Learn Together at Totley Primary School

You are invited to our first Learn Together event on Wednesday 6th March.

We will be hosting a series of workshops to give you an insight into specific areas of learning. Each workshop, led by teachers, will be an opportunity to find out more about the learning that takes place in our classrooms. Examples of activities and children's work will help to illustrate the *Totley way*. It will be a useful opportunity for you to ask questions, grow your knowledge about the experiences your child gets on a day-to-day basis and find out ways you can support your child's learning at home.

We would be grateful if you could return the attached form if you intend to come to the event. This gives details of the workshops. You're welcome to choose up to three workshops that would be of interest to you.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Ben Paxman
Headteacher



Learn Together Event Reply Sheet

Name _____

My child(ren) is/are in Year (s) _____

Workshop	Please choose from up to three workshops of your choice		
	5.00-5.20pm	5.30pm-5.50pm	6.00-6.20pm
Year 2 SATs – An outline of the standardised assessments the children complete at the end of Key Stage 1. An explanation of how assessment is reported to parents, how the assessments are implemented and a range of example papers for parents to explore.			
Year 6 SATs – An outline of the standardised assessments the children complete at the end of Key Stage 2. An explanation of how the assessments are implemented, how results are reported and what the implications are for secondary school. There will also be a range of example papers for parents to explore, as well as top tips for supporting children in preparing for SATS week and keeping calm.			
Wider Curriculum A chance to explore how the learning journey is used in humanities and the arts. We will look at examples of children’s work, what is taught and how we sequence learning from Foundation Stage to Year 6. This will be an interactive and hands on workshop, with teachers here to answer your questions along the way.			
Phonics We will be looking at our phonics scheme, ‘Floppy’s Phonics and give you an insight into how a typical phonics lesson is taught and how this helps children to read. We will also cover the different phases of phonics that the children progress through and explain how the end of Y1 phonics screening assessment works. The session will include lots of practical ideas on how you can support children’s phonics learning at home.			
Supporting Early Reading in Foundation Stage We will be looking at how adults can support early reading and inspire a love of reading in our youngest children. We will discuss what adults can do at home to support reading and how this links to what is being done in school. This is an opportunity to ask teachers any questions but also a chance to share anything you do at home to inspire your little readers!			
English in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 This session is an opportunity to share how we teach reading and writing at Topley. We will share examples of what the learning journey for writing looks like and how we use ‘Meta-Mates’ to structure the teaching of reading.			
Maths in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 An opportunity to explore Topley’s maths model in both KS1 and KS2. We will look at an example learning journey, outlining the key operations we teach and share our feedback policy and how our Meta-Mates help us to deepen our mathematical understanding. We will also look at children’s opinions of their maths lessons and how we personalise their learning journeys, building both resilience and mutual respect.			
Online Safety We will be taking a look at how the curriculum progresses through school from FS2 – Year 6. There will also be opportunities to share tips, experiences and concerns we have about our children’s online safety in a discussion style forum.			

