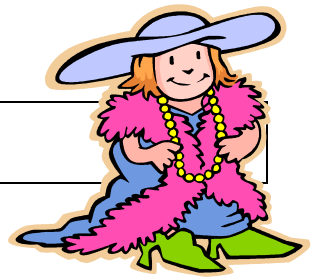


**Paxcroft Primary School  
Foundation Stage Workshops 2022**



Dear Parents/Carers,

The first year at school is an exciting, if not occasionally daunting, time for you and your child. In order to give your child the best start at school, it is essential that school and parents work together as a partnership. With this in mind, we will be running a set of workshops to help you understand some of the underlying principles and objectives of the Foundation Stage Curriculum.

Play is the way in which your child will carry out a large part of their learning during the Foundation Stage year and the majority of the skills they will acquire will be through play. So, when they say they have been playing all day they have!

The workshops will provide you with the opportunity to understand and experience some of the play situations your child will be taking part in and how they are helping your child to learn. You will leave the workshop with ideas to help you support your child at home, whilst having fun.

During the workshop sessions there will be a presentation, time when you will be 'playing' with your child and time to reflect on the sessions. Most importantly, they are intended to be informative, fun and interactive.

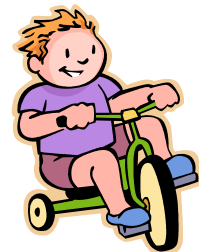
All workshops will take place in the hall. Coffee and tea will be served 10 minutes prior to the start of the workshops held in the hall

We are sorry that the sessions are during the day and that they will be difficult for working parents to attend. We would ask that you arrange child care for younger siblings as it is a great time for you to have focussed time with your school aged child. We do hope that you may be able to take this opportunity to come and work with us and your child and to find out the best ways you can support them. Another benefit of the workshops is they give you the opportunity to meet other parents of Foundation Stage children. In previous years, we have had very good feedback from parents who have attended.

Please fill in the reply slip attached to confirm which of the workshops you wish to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Heathcote, Mr Delaney, Mrs Brooks and Mrs Hughes  
FS2 teachers



## Foundation Stage Workshops 2022

Child's Name:

Class:

<b>Workshop Dates</b>	<b>Times &amp; Place</b>	<b>YES - We/I will be attending</b> (please indicate how many people)	<b>No - We/I will not be attending</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Communication and language</b>	9-10 <b>Hall</b>		
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Reading &amp; Writing</b>	9-10.15 <b>Hall</b>		
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Maths</b>	9-10.15 <b>Hall</b>		

Please return this slip to the school office as soon as possible.