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CofE Primary School

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Wow Workshops for Reception Parents

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Dear Parents/Carers,

An effective partnership between home and school is an essential aspect of the Early Years Foundation Stage, and we want to enable you to be as involved as possible in your child's education.

In the week commencing 20th January 2020 we will be holding our 'Wow Workshop' time for our Reception children and parents. We welcome you to explore the classroom with your child, have a look through their work and celebrate the achievements they have made so far. During this time we would like you and your child to select some pieces of work from their folders, which you are both proud of, to place into their 'scrapbooks'. We highly value parental comments and insight into the development of your child so we would like you to write a simple 'Wow' comment on your child's work. We will provide the comment cards for you but if you have anything from home you would like to add then please do bring that along.

Assessment in the Early Years is ongoing and is largely anecdotal, for example, recording what a child has said or done during their play and exploration to demonstrate new skills or knowledge. As children spend a considerable amount of their time at home with family members, they will naturally demonstrate newly acquired knowledge and skills in the home environment. In order to accurately build a picture of your child's learning and development, and plan their next steps effectively, we would be very grateful if you could contribute to their learning journey by filling in a 'Wow' comment when your child demonstrates something at home that you feel is a noteworthy achievement for them.

We understand that it may be difficult to find the time to come into school so we are offering a number of slots during this week. There will be a sign-up sheet in the class window. The times for Bumble Bees and Butterflies are as follows. If you are unable to attend please contact the class teacher.

	Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th
8.20-8.50am	XXXXXXXX				
3.15-4.15pm		XXXXXXXXXX			

Thank you very much for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at the workshops.

Yours sincerely

Miss Donovan, Mrs Hamlen and Mrs Browne