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Dear Parent /Carer

**KS1 Parents - Invitation for you....**

We want to ensure that your child makes fantastic progress here at Thornton Primary School. We know that working together, with you, is the key to achieve this. However, from our recent parent survey on 'Survey Monkey' and also the annual questionnaire to parents, we also know that sometimes it is difficult for parents to fully support their child because of a few factors:

1. You feel you don't know enough about how we do things here in school to help your child e.g. the way we add or the way we use phonics in reading.
2. Sometimes, we don't give you enough information about how your child is doing – their age related expectations – so that you can do extra at home, helping your child with the things they find 'tricky'.

We want to ensure that we do everything to eliminate the above two barriers. Therefore, we have put together a few new activities and sessions for you to attend, so that you are fully aware of your child's expectations and have more understanding about the school's strategies that we employ in class.

**We would like to invite you to: 'Come and Support Sessions'**  
**The school is putting on the following sessions throughout the year:**

<b>Autumn 1</b>		<b>Autumn 2</b>	
Phonics	1 <sup>st</sup> November	Reading/SPAG 1	29 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Spring 1</b>		<b>Spring 2</b>	
Maths	10 <sup>th</sup> January	Reading 2	21 <sup>st</sup> February
<b>Summer 1</b>		<b>Summer 2</b>	
TBA	25 <sup>th</sup> April	TBA	20 <sup>th</sup> June

***The first session will be run twice at 3:30pm and 5:30pm. (Other times to be arranged.)***

If you would like to know more, please contact Miss Wilkinson or myself for more information. These sessions will be very informal and fun and so – please - don't be put off. Everyone is welcome!  
 You will be receiving individual letters giving you more details for each session; this letter is just so you can get the dates in your diary.

You will notice that the summer dates are 'to be arranged'. We have done this is so we can put on sessions that you want, as we talk more to parents. If you have any ideas or questions – don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Debbie Neale  
 Deputy Headteacher



