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Dear parents,

How to support your child's learning

Sadly we had just two parent interested in the literacy course run by Gillingham Adult Education Group. They are now planning to run a maths course in January. The course will start on Tuesday 29th January and run for 6 weeks. It will take place between 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. Early in the spring term we will send home some information leaflets. Please come and learn how to enhance your child's learning, you will all benefit!

Parents' Week

We have had to make some changes to the assemblies during this week. Robins will now present an assembly for parents on Friday 24th and Jays on Monday 20th. This is due to the Parent –Teacher meetings which are due to take place on Friday for parents of children in Y1 – 6.

Playground shelter

Help! We need someone who works at Nat west or Royal Bank of Scotland to nominate us for a funding award. This could be used to improve the outdoor space e.g. a shelter for parents waiting for children. The application form has to be in by the end of October so time is running out. Please let us know if you know anyone who could help, either in the family or in the neighbourhood

Chess / Chatter books club

We will shortly be receiving a free chess set. If you know a chess player who could spare some time to teach the children we would love to have this as a lunchtime or Golden time activity. In a similar vein, we have been given a wonderful box of books designed to appeal to boys. If you love reading or sharing stories please let us know. We would be happy to have a lunchtime or after school club to use these books to stimulate a love of reading.

Parking

There are still a few parents who park in the spaces allocated to staff. Please do not park on the school premises.

Choir

It is thirty years since the school opened in this building and we are planning a musical celebration in St. Nicholas Church on St. Nicholas Day. (Saturday 6th December) We are looking for parents, friends, members of the wider community to join our junior choir for this special concert. We will be holding rehearsals for adults in school starting on 20th October at 8 p.m. They will continue on Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th November with a final rehearsal on Monday 1st of December. Please would you return the slip below if you are interested in taking part.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Marsh (Mrs.)
Headteacher

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Name: (please print) I am interested in taking part in the choir.