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Dear families,

### **RE: Family Engagement Sessions Summer One**

As we begin another busy term, we want to take a moment to highlight the importance of family engagement in schools and share with you what we have on offer.

*Research shows that children are more likely to succeed academically and socially when their parents and families are actively involved in their education. This can include attending parent evenings, participating in school events and celebrating their child's learning with them.*

We believe that a strong partnership between Rockcliffe Manor and our families is critical to the success of our children. We are committed to providing opportunities for you to engage with our school community, and we encourage you to take advantage of them.

Here are a few ways that you can get involved and some key dates:

#### **Connect, Share and Chat Coffee Morning**

Many of you will know me from the School Office, but I am also a parent to two boys that attend Rockcliffe Manor and am really keen to bring our school community together.

***I am delighted to confirm that I will be hosting the Connect, share and chat coffee mornings in The Music Room every Tuesday morning from 8.50am - 9.30am***

*This will provide opportunities to meet and chat to other family members, have a hot drink and to learn about a range of ways to support your child's development.*

*Presentations and workshops include ways to help and support your child with their learning. Additionally, they provide advice and support on a wide range of matters as well as the opportunity to develop skills and talents in a friendly and relaxed environment.*



**Connect, share and chat**  
*Great communities support each other*





### **Community Support Groups**

We are always looking for ways to improve our family engagement offer and would love to see many more of you attend - we have put together a calendar of targeted mornings. We have also reached out to the local community and support groups and are delighted to confirm these outside visitors for you to meet with.

Following fantastic feedback, we have also included:

Date	Year Group	Theme
<b>25th April</b>	All	Families Information Officer from the Royal Borough of Greenwich Early Years & Childcare with SENDIASS and Families Information Service
<b>9th May</b>	All	Metropolitan Police community officer to talk about community policing
<b>16th May</b>	All	Chartwells, our school caterers will be available to discuss all things school meals (and will provide cake!)
<b>23rd May</b>	All	JLT to present the Rockcliffe Manor School day to families

### **Family Stay and Learn**

Please come along to see how your child in the early years and year one is taught to read using our phonics programme Little Wandle, and then how they continue to develop their reading strategies through Whole Class Reading lessons as they move through the school. We also look forward to sharing with you how we teach key arithmetic skills during our family stay and learn sessions - the children really value your input and support during their independent learning.

Date	Year Group	Theme
<b>26th April</b> 8.50am - 9.30am	All	<b>EYFS and Year 1 Phonics and Early Reading</b>  <b>Year 2 and KS2 Whole Class Reading</b>
<b>18th May</b> 8.50am - 9.30am	All	<b>Arithmetic Focus</b>



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### **Learning Showcase Assemblies**

This half term will see the return of the Learning Showcase Assemblies. Please come along to the hall on the following dates and times to celebrate your child's learning from this term - the children always feel super proud and are excited to share their learning with you!

Assembly Date	Year Group	Time
Thursday 11th May	Year 5	9:00 am - 9:30 am
Friday 12th May	Year 4	9:00 am - 9:30 am
Friday 19th May	Year 3	9:00 am - 9:30 am
Wednesday 24th May	Reception	9:00 am - 9:30 am
Thursday 25th May	Year 2	9:00 am - 9:30 am
Friday 26th May	Year 1	9:00 am - 9:30 am

### **Classroom volunteers**

We also welcome classroom volunteers at Rockliffe Manor. Whether you can help with a special project, read to the students, or assist with classroom activities, your help is greatly appreciated.

We value your partnership and look forward to working with you to help your child reach their full potential.

Best wishes,

Mrs Cook  
Associate Headteacher