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Dear Parents and Carers,

EYFS Parent-School Partnership – Spring Term 2025

At Barkisland School we thrive upon developing and maintaining a strong school-parent partnership, this is incredibly important for several reasons. When parents and schools work together, it creates a supportive environment for the child’s growth, learning, and overall development both at school and at home. During the Spring Term the EYFS unit will be inviting parents and carers into school during phonics sessions, rhyme and story times and for a special Mother’s Day craft and story session.

During the family phonics sessions, parents can learn strategies to help their children with letter recognition and sounds, blending, and decoding words. Teachers can provide insights into the Monster Phonics programme being used, so parents know exactly how to support their child's learning at home.

In order to enable as many families as possible to join us at these events, each session will be limited to a maximum of 10 adults per session. We ask that in the first instance, a maximum of 2 sessions are booked with only one adult attending the session. Booking is essential and will close a week before the session, we will open up any additional spaces after the closing date. These can be found under the Clubs tab on School Spider, we cannot accept walk-ins on the day due to limited space.

Family phonics sessions for **Reception are on:**

- Wednesday 12th February 9:00am-10:00am
- Friday 14th March 9:00am-10:00am
- Wednesday 19th March 9:00am-10:00am

Family rhyme time and a story for **Nursery on:**

- Tuesday 4th March 3:00pm-3:30pm
- Wednesday 12th March 3:00pm-3:30pm
- Thursday 20th March 3:00pm-3:30pm

Mother’s Day Crafts and Story sessions:

Nursery: Thursday 27th March 2:00pm-3:30pm and **Reception:** Friday 28th March 2:00pm-3:30pm.

Please enter via the School Office where you can sign in and receive a visitor sticker.

Kind Regards,
 Mrs Anna Ayrton
 EYFS Unit Manager and Teacher

*Working with the Diocese of Leeds and the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale
 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*

