

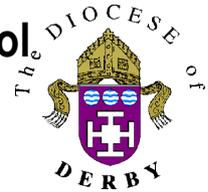


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Wednesday, 30th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers, grandparents and other family members,

You are invited to the next round of "Topic Showcases", which provide an informal opportunity for your child to show you through their books and talk about their learning. These sessions offer a chance to find out more about what we have been learning in class and give some positive feedback to your child.

Dates are as follows (all 2:30-3pm):

- Friday 8th February Y1
- Monday 11th February Y4
- Tuesday 12th February Y5 & 6
- Wednesday 13th February Y3
- Thursday 14th February Y2

Reception has additional workshops for families on 5th, 7th and 13th February (with Nursery on 13th Feb) and a letter has already gone out about those dates. The Year 2 and Year 6 showcases will be followed immediately at 3:05pm by a meeting for parents/carers and children about the SATs, to share some important information with you about the format of the tests and give you a chance to ask questions. We would strongly encourage parents/carers of Year 2 and Year 6 children to attend these SATs meetings if possible, but we will make sure that the information is provided in writing for the benefit of anyone who is unable to make it, and you are always welcome to ask questions of your child's class teacher at other times anyway.

Sorry for the short notice, and I understand that you are all busy and many of you need more advance warning to reschedule work and childcare arrangements. We have listened to feedback and will make sure that we set these further in advance from now on. If you can't make it this time, please don't worry – lots won't. There are other dates coming up soon, and we have now fixed those with more notice. Next half term, we are combining the reading brunches with the topic showcases, so you will also be able to read with your child and see their work on the following mornings (all 9-9:45am):

- Tuesday 26th March Y3
- Wednesday 27th March Y4
- Thursday 28th March Y5 & 6
- Friday 29th March Y1 & 2
- Tuesday 2nd April Nursery and Reception

You can see this half term's work next half term too. You will also have an extended opportunity to look through the books with your child before and after your learning conference appointments on 6th and 7th March, at your leisure, so in effect there are 3 different times coming up for you to share your child's books and discuss their learning journeys with them. If none of these dates are possible, please talk to your child's class teacher and we will do our best to arrange an alternative time for you to drop in before or after school.

Kind regards,

Daniel Sumner
Headteacher