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Dear Parent/Carer

We are planning to organise two new parent groups to begin next term and would like to know how many parents/carers would be interested in joining. The groups will be arranged during school hours so that you can take some time to enjoy them with other parents/carers.

Arts & Crafts

This will be a weekly group and each session will focus on a different type of art or skill such as painting, drawing, sewing, creative writing, batik or modelling. You could book onto all sessions or you can choose which ones to attend. The classes will be run by different teachers each week depending on the activity being offered. The classes will be around one hour in duration.

Reading Group

The reading group will meet two or three times each term to discuss a book chosen by the group. Reading is very important to adults as well as children and this will be a great opportunity to meet other parents/carers, build friendships and learn more about the importance of reading. There may also be a trip organised for parents taking part in the group, depending on its popularity. Each session will last approximately 45-60 minutes and refreshments will be provided.

If you would like to express your interest in either or both courses, please can you contact our Parental Involvement Officer, Emily Chesterman. Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis and further information will follow once the groups have been confirmed.

If you have an idea for another parent group that you would like to see Appleton Academy consider, please do get in touch to discuss this further.

Yours faithfully

Emily Chesterman
Parental Involvement Officer

