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Dear Parents,

The Power of Conversation Tuesday 13th May: Primary Hall (8 - 9am)

Please join us for a workshop focused on the crucial role that conversation plays in your child's learning journey. In this session, we will explore the research behind how regular back-and-forth conversations with adults help shape language skills, cognitive abilities and academic success.

You will leave with a deeper understanding of how conversational interactions influence your child's brain and how you can foster meaningful, two-way exchanges at home. We'll also share practical strategies for promoting quality interactions and the power of listening and responding during everyday conversations.

The objectives of this workshop include:

- Understanding the importance of conversation in supporting language and cognitive development.
- Exploring the impact of the '30 Million Word Gap' and its relationship to children's learning.
- Gaining insights into how you can actively engage in conversations that benefit your child.
- Practicing simple techniques to increase conversational turns at home.
- Learning how to create deeper, more meaningful interactions during everyday activities.

We look forward to seeing you there and discussing how small changes in your conversations can have a lasting impact on your child's development and well-being.

Please complete the [Google Form](#) to indicate your attendance at this workshop.

Kind regards,

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