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Dear parents

Our next parent partnership meeting is on Tuesday the 16th of October, with a focus on SPAG. Nothing to do with spaghetti, this stands for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Many of the grammatical terms that the children now learn are at a much higher level than when parents were at school. Could you identify a passive clause or adverbial opener?

This morning is designed to enable parents to have a greater understanding of the curriculum, so that it is easier to help at home. The day will run as follows:

9.00am A short presentation about SPAG and how you can help your child at home.

9.30am The opportunity to visit your child's class to see SPAG being taught.

6.00pm Repeat of the morning presentation

Our previous parent partnership mornings have been very well attended and we had very positive feedback from parents. The format for these mornings is as follows:

Parents are invited into school to work alongside their child in the classroom. After you have dropped off your child at 8.50am, you can come into school via the office, where you will be given a visitor label. Tea and coffee will be available in the hall and there will be a presentation by staff. At about 9.30am, you will go to your child's class and see writing being taught. Due to the constraints of the classrooms, there will only be space for 8 parents in each class on this occasion. Please complete the slip below if you would like to attend and return it to school by Friday 12th of October.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Z Cannon

Head Teacher

FAO Office

I would like to attend the Parent Partnership Morning on Tuesday 16th of October. *

I would like to attend the evening meeting at 6pm on Tuesday 16th of October. *

(Please delete as appropriate.)

Pupil Name _____ Class _____

Parent Name _____ Signed _____

Headteacher: Zoe Cannon