



Keyworth Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are holding a Lego Writing Workshop aimed specifically at fathers, father figures and male carers.

The Workshop is a Lego Writing Workshop to be held in Reception and Nursery classes on

**Tuesday 27th February 9- 9.45am- Reception and Nursery AM
and 1-1.30pm for Nursery PM children only**

The reason for this is quite often we see less of a male presence in school and we would like to give an opportunity for dads or other male figures in families to become involved in their child's learning.

There's good evidence nationally that boys especially – are falling behind in their Literacy skills.

Early years settings and schools are increasingly aware of this, and of the importance of engaging fathers and father figures in their children's learning and development.

Fathers who are involved in their children's early education have a significant impact on attainment and on future aspiration. Several reliable studies have shown that high levels of interest by a father in his child's schooling and education are associated with improved outcomes.

Where early years settings and schools are pro-active in their approach to engaging fathers, they see a significant increase in the numbers of fathers involved in the life of the school.

Many thanks for your continued support; we look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming workshops.

Kind regards,

Miss Jaime Long
Assistant Head Early Years