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Dear Families,

Thank you so much to those of you who managed to attend our “Meet the Teacher” events on Monday. We have had lots of positive feedback from those who attended, particularly how useful and helpful the curriculum information was. We plan to hold many more workshops over the next year, so that you can become more involved in school life and gain a greater understanding of what your child is learning each day. Again, I know many of you have also said the newsletters are helpful at keeping you up to date with learning. I thought it might be of interest to you, to see our attendance rates at our first event of the year. As you can see, some classes were better attended than others- only one class had at least half of all parents attending. The teachers put an enormous amount of work into preparing for the sessions. Therefore, if you were unable

	Starfish	Clownfish	Seahorses	Seaturtles		Cuttlefish	Orcas	Marlin	Dolphins
Number of families in attendance	1	7	1	10		4	3	5	14
Percentage of families in attendance (in relation to number of pupils on role in each class).	4.5%	28%	5%	55%		17%	12%	17%	44%

to attend, please be sure to contact your child’s class teacher and ask them to forward on any information you missed.

We will regularly update you throughout the year with opportunities for you to attend events which are designed to empower you to confidently support your child’s educational journey. We look forward to seeing attendance increase at each event.

Please do feel free to contact your child’s class teacher with any suggestions for future events. The following are already being planned...

- Phonics and spelling workshops
- Reading and Maths workshops
- Sats prep’

There will also be some more “practical days” such as a dad’s and grandad’s forest day. Again, if you have any suggestions- they are most welcome.

Best wishes,  
 Miss Martin

Headteacher