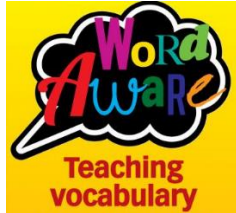




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Dear Parent/Carer

As a school we are enhancing the way we teach vocabulary by using some of the strategies and ideas from the 'Word Aware' program. Word Aware is a comprehensive and structured approach to use throughout the school to promote vocabulary development in **all** children.

Children need twelve meaningful encounters of a word before they really know it. Word Aware promotes a method called STAR, which stands for Select, Teach, Activate and Review. This process ensures the children encounter the new words many times and many different ways.

I would like to explain this program in more detail and to discuss ways parents can support at home in a meeting on Tuesday 17 January at 8:50am in the Hall.

Please sign and return the slip below if you would like to attend.

Yours faithfully

C Boyes
Assistant Head Teacher

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Please return to Class Teacher by Friday 13 January.

I would like to attend the parents' meeting about 'Wordaware' on Tuesday 17 January at 8:50am in the Hall.

Child's name Class

Signed (Person with parental responsibility)

