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Parents of children in **EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2**

Dear Parents/Carers,

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Parent Consultations:

Tuesday 19th October & Thursday 21st October, both 3.45pm – 6.45pm

We would like to invite you to our first parents' evening of the year. This is an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher(s) to discuss how your child has returned and settled back into school and how you can help support them at home, particularly with catching up.

Given the past year and still trying to limit parent visits to the school, these parent consultation meetings will be held via Zoom. Hopefully this may make it easier for many of you to attend as you may do so from work or home, but please ensure you follow the guidance below.

Each appointment will be 10 minutes long. You will receive a Zoom invite closer to the time, once you have booked a time slot. There will be one meeting link set up for all parents that evening, so when you join the Zoom meeting you will enter a waiting room. Your teacher will then admit you to the meeting at your allotted time. Please note, the Zoom invite is for the whole meeting session i.e- 3.30pm until 6.30pm and not your appointment slot. Your appointment slot can be found under 'parents' evening' on your Parentmail account.

To aid the smooth running of the evening please:

- Be in the waiting room a few minutes before your appointment time.
- Unlike other meetings in the year, this is for parents only so please ensure your children are not in within hearing distance.
- Keep to the allocated 10 minutes. If you have any significant issues you wish to raise, please organise a separate appointment outside of this consultation time. We will need to keep strictly to time so if you are late, your appointment will be for whatever time is remaining. If this is beyond your timeslot you will not be able to be admitted that evening and will need to rearrange your appointment for another day.
- Ensure your Zoom name is either your child's name (preferable) or your own (if the surnames match), rather than a nickname, so that the teacher can recognise who it is. Teachers will only be able to admit people with names they recognise to ensure the correct parents are admitted to each meeting.
- As long as the names are clear, parents can join separately to the same meeting from different locations.

Appointments can be made via your ParentMail account. They are available to book from 6pm on Friday 8th October and will close 3 days before the meetings. You will receive an email confirming your appointment. If you have any problems please follow this link:

<https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/applications/parents-evening-manager/>

We have already requested those parents who are unable to access a Zoom meeting to contact us. If you do not have the technology to take part in Zoom, please contact the school office so an alternative consultation can be arranged.

Please note:

Where two teachers job share a class, both teachers will be present in the meeting - irrelevant of which teacher's name is listed on ParentMail.

Yours faithfully

Justin Hoye
Headteacher