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Reception-Y6 Parental Consultations - March 2024

29th February 2024 Dear Parents and Carers,

Our second Parental Consultation of this school year will take place on:

Tuesday 19th March 2024 - online sessions via Teams will take place in the morning (9.10am to 11.20am) Wednesday 20th March 2024 - face to Face sessions (held in school) will take place after school (4:00pm to 7pm)

These sessions are now available on School Spider for you to book your preferred slot. You can alter the timings of your appointment should you need to, up until the system closes, which will be Monday 18th March at 12pm.

The parental consultations at this time of the year is an opportunity to discuss how well your child is progressing and to look at their work completed so far.

- As there is limited space outside of classrooms for waiting, we ask, where possible, that you do not bring your child/ren with you to appointments held in school.
- Each consultation is for 10 minutes for each child. If you feel that you need a longer appointment, please contact school to arrange.
- If for any reason, your appointment is missed without prior consultation with school, we will not be able to
- We ask that separated parents work together to attend the same parental consultation to avoid additional appointments for staff. PLEASE BOOK ONLY 1 APPOINTMENT PER CHILD. We appreciate that for some families this may prove difficult and if this cannot occur, please make a separate booking using School Spider.

ONLINE SESSION GUIDELINES

- Please only book an online appointment if you are familiar with using the Microsoft Teams.
- ALL online sessions via Microsoft teams will be automatically recorded.
- Teachers will manage the waiting room throughout each session and admit Parents/Carers at their allotted time.
- It is recommended that Parents/Carers log into the online meeting at least 5 minutes before their allotted time. Please also check that you have a reliable WiFi source.
- Samples of children's work will be sent home with your child on Monday 18th March to allow parents/carers the opportunity to see their work before the zoom session. <u>THEY MUST</u> be returned to school on <u>Tuesday 19th March</u>.
- For Face to face meetings in school, parents will the opportunity to look at their child/ren's work in school.
- Online session login details will be sent out to those parents who have booked a zoom session after the booking window has closed. This will be sent out via School Spider.

If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We are looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you.

Kind regards **Becky Schofield** <u>Headteacher</u>

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