



We choose courage  
over comfort because  
we know that 'the Lord  
our God is with us'  
(Joshua 1:9).

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Parent Consultation Evenings

The week commencing 10 March 2025 will see the hosting of our Parent Consultation Evenings. These important events provide an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their progress. Due to a recent change in the Year 5 teaching staff, the meetings for this year group will be held during week commencing 31 March 2025.

Each teacher will be offering at least two evenings. The face-to-face sessions will take place on Monday 10 March, from 3:40 pm to 6:00 pm. These can be booked through School Cloud. Parents are kindly requested to arrive at the school hall, where they will be called through to the classrooms for their appointments. Members of our PTA will be on hand to provide refreshments. We have also invited along a representative from Nottinghamshire's Parent/Carer Forum. He can provide advice, answer queries and signpost support sources, particularly for parents with children who have neurodiverse needs.

The remaining appointments, scheduled between Tuesday 11 - Thursday 13 March, will be conducted virtually through our School Cloud platform. You will also be able to book these appointments through our online booking system. Please ensure that you arrive in good time for your slot, as the system will automatically log you out after the allocated ten-minute session.

I understand that many parents would prefer a face-to-face meeting, however we cannot host enough appointments in a single evening for all the children in each class. In addition to this, some working parents do prefer to be able to access online appointments, and teachers also have afterschool and family commitments. To ensure all parents are able to meet with the class teacher, we offer the second evening via our online platform. We also hold weekly book looks in all classes and send books home twice per half term, providing additional opportunities for you to review your child's work at a time that is convenient for you.

The booking links for all appointments will go live on Friday, 28 February, at 3.45pm. Should you feel that you require further discussion beyond your allotted time, please do not hesitate to make the class teacher aware at the start of your appointment.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Parent Consultation Evenings and to the continued partnership between home and school in supporting the educational journey of our pupils.

Best Wishes

Miss Robinson

