

Friday 5th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Spring Parent and Carer Consultation 2021

You are invited to attend the Spring Term Parent and Carer Consultation. These will take place on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th February at the following times:

- 3.15 -7pm for our Junior school children (Y4, 5 & 6)
- 3.30-7.15pm for our First school children (Reception, Y1, 2 & 3)
- 12.30-2.30pm and 3.30-5.30pm for our Nursery children.

We feel it is more important than ever to provide an opportunity for every parent/ carer, child and their class teacher to meet face to face, albeit virtually, to discuss your child's wellbeing, celebrate their achievements and discuss the areas which they can focus on developing.

Whether your child is currently being taught in school or being provided with remote education at home, the consultations will be taking place on <u>Zoom</u>, a cloud-based video conferencing service you can use to virtually meet with others.

All Parents and carers, including those families whose child has an Access to Learning plan (ATL) will be able to book their 10 minute time slots using the School Spider APP. These will become available from today (Friday 5th February) until Wednesday 10th February at 5pm.

Once you have booked your time slot you will receive your zoom invitation link during the week commencing 22nd of February. Please note, due to the nature of the meetings, consultations must be kept strictly to 10 minutes so that the teacher can log in and log out ready for the next meeting.

Unlike last term, those parents and carers who have a child with an Access to Learning plan (ATL) should book a 10 minute appointment as explained above. A separate meeting to evaluate your child's ATL will be arranged nearer the end of half term 2.



As Duty Bearers, we are duty bound to include children in matters affecting them. Therefore, the children are invited to attend the parent/ carer consultation with you, especially as this consultation will replace the well being phone calls we would have made at the start of the Spring 2. We are sure you will find having your child attend the consultation really beneficial as it will help them understand what they have done well and what their next steps are to improve further.

Click on the link to see a short video which shows how easy it is to join a Zoom meeting. <u>How to join a Zoom meeting</u>

However, if you would prefer a telephone consultation to an online Zoom meeting, or you are not sure how to access your SchoolSpider app then please email or telephone the school admin team. <u>admin@brps.net</u> or 0161 4459337.

Best wishes,

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