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Wednesday 17th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring Term Parent Meetings

We are inviting you to a parent's meeting on Tuesday 30th March 2021 for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. We have given some thought to how we hold Parent meetings this term. Staff decided that rather than virtual or telephone appointments they would prefer to carry out face to face appointments with you. To enable us to keep everyone safe at these meetings we will need to put in some safety measures. We particularly need to protect our teachers as if they should contract Covid the school bubble will have to close, which I'm sure you will agree is the last thing we all want!!

The appointments will be 10 minutes as usual and will be held outside! If the weather is really poor, we will relocate into the school hall. Please dress for the weather, with a face covering and arrive just before your appointment; you will need to leave the school site immediately after your meeting. Social distancing with the class teacher must be maintained at all times and to keep the number of contacts as low as possible children must not attend. It would be helpful if you could consider just one parent attending the meeting. If you would prefer a telephone meeting then please let us know and we will arrange this for you.

You will need to access school through the back playground gate for your appointment. Mr Prescott will be in Class 1's outdoor area and Mrs Moss and Mrs Umpleby will be under the canopies by the Key stage 2 classrooms. If your child is in Class 2 then within your 10 minute appointment there will be the opportunity to talk to both Mrs Moss and Mrs Umpleby.

We are going to try starting the session a little earlier this time so appointments will run from 2.15 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. If you do have an appointment before the end of the school day you are welcome to take your child(ren) home afterwards to save you coming back at home time. We know the later appointments are often popular and it can be tricky to fit everyone in if there are too many late request so please try to book an earlier appointment if you can.

Please return the slip on the next page to indicate your preferred time. Appointments will be arranged in the coming days and we will let you know your appointment time.

Kind Regards

Mrs Emma Pomfret
Executive Headteacher

Parent Meeting Appointment Slip – 30th March 2021

Names of child(ren)

Tuesday 30th March 2021

Time slot	
2.15 - 3.10	
3.20 – 4.15	
4.15 – 5.00	
5.00 – 5.30	
5.30 – 6.00	

Please indicate which 'general' time slot appeals to you. Rank them on a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice basis. We will then give you a ten minute appointment within one of these slots. We will aim to keep siblings as close together as possible.