Haselworth Primary School

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12th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be holding parent's evening meetings **the week commencing 25th November 2024.** These meetings will take place in 10-minute slots. Time slots are available from 3.10pm.
If you are unavailable for any of the available appointment times please contact your child's teacher via Seesaw to make an alternative arrangement.

Appointments are to be made via the Arbor App (Guardian Consultations). The booking system will open at 9am on Wednesday 13th November.
If you are not registered on Arbor please download the app, enter your email address, click '**find school'** and enter your child's details. This will register your access.

In **Woodpeckers** class Mrs Howard and Mrs Millard will be sharing the appointments. Mrs Howard will be available on Tuesday 26th and Mrs Millard will be available on Thursday 28th November. Mrs Seager will also be there. ***You do not need to see both teachers, please only book one appointment.***

Please remember appointments are on a first come first served basis.
The expectation is that every child will have someone from home discussing their child's progress. If we do not hear from you regarding an appointment we will be contacting you.

These meetings are really important because they give you the opportunity to discuss with the teacher what your child is doing at school, how they are getting on and how they can make progress. Participating in parents evenings can help you become better involved in your child's learning. When schools and parents work together, children do better.

Parents evenings give you an opportunity to ask questions and share information about your child and their learning. You can strengthen your partnership with your child's teacher. This helps the teacher to help your child.
Some questions you might want to ask:

- Is my child happy at school?
- How well does my child take part in class activities?
- What more can you tell me about my child's strengths and how they can improve?
- Can you explain what my child will be doing next?
- What can I do to help my child at home?

Talking about these things helps parents and teachers to understand and agree the roles that they can play.
Children do better when information about their learning is shared between everyone involved in their education. Discussing what your child is doing outside school can help the teacher to build on that learning at school.

You might want to share information on:

- the interests, hobbies or activities your child is involved in
- how you feel your child is coping with school and school work
- how your child is coping with the changes in school due to Covid-19
- any particular worries or difficulties you've noticed
- changes in family circumstances.

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Letting your child's teacher know what is going on outside of school can be helpful but you don't have to give any more information than you want to.
By taking part in a Parent/Teacher phone call you can make a real difference to your child's learning.

The appointment will help you to play an active role in discussing your child's progress. The school will value your views and you can pick up practical suggestions about how you can help at home.

***** CM Sports Football Club will be running as normal on Thursday 28th November*****

Yours Sincerely

Mrs N. Jones
Headteacher