

Parents' Evening during November 2020

Tuesday 20th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Ecclesall Primary School,

As you are aware, we are unable to have our autumn term Parents' Evening inside school this year due to the Covid-19 situation. However, as an alternative, we are able to offer a **10-minute phone call** per child where the class teacher(s) will ring one parent/carer during the month of November. This process will start from Monday 9th November onwards to give enough notice to parents/carers.

Dates and times will be sent out week commencing Monday 2nd November via email for each class and parents/carers will be able to choose a 10-minute slot. We are also asking you to provide just **one** phone number (either mobile or home/work phone number) in **the parents comment box via the Teachers2Parents system**. Teachers will only be able to talk to you for up to 10 minutes, as the next parents/carer will be waiting for their slot. Our staff will often be using their mobile phones to contact you as we only have two phone lines in school; if you see "**Caller ID with-held**", please answer the call at your allocated time. Thanks very much.

All teachers have sent a settling in email to their parents/carers via the year group email during autumn term 1 too. We have also had some parents needing to speak to their class teacher outside on the yard/ classroom door and we would like to thank you for how understanding you have all been regarding this. It is a very difficult, unusual time for everyone and we really appreciate how supportive you have all been. Thanks also for all the positive comments we are receiving, either verbally or by email. It really helps my staff to stay positive.

We break up on Thursday 22nd October for the children as staff have an INSET day on Friday 23rd October. We hope you all have an enjoyable time with your families over the half term holiday and get a well-deserved break.

Kind Regards

Emma Hardy

Head Teacher
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