

Shobnall Primary School



30th January 2017

Dear Parents

PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENINGS **MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY & WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2017**

I would like to invite you to school to meet your child's teacher. This will give you the opportunity to discuss his/her progress, receive attendance information (up to Friday 10th February 2017) and be given a copy of your child's latest assessment results in English, Mathematics and Science.

We believe children achieve their best when they know what is expected of them and for this reason we are again extending the invitation for your child to attend the consultation with you. This initiative was exceedingly popular with parents at the last consultation evening and was extremely well supported. Research shows that children who witness school as a partnership develop a high self-esteem and without doubt, benefit as a result. Obviously, if there are matters which are of a confidential nature needing to be discussed by yourself or your child's class teacher then an opportunity will be made for you to do so.

We appreciate that it can sometimes be difficult for parents to attend consultation evenings if there is no-one available to look after siblings. With this in mind there will be a crèche facility on the Monday evening and the Wednesday evening within the school, for those parents wishing to use it. This crèche will be supervised by Miss Genna Walton on Monday and Mrs Ruth Hill on Wednesday. This will be located in the Year 2 classroom, which is adjacent to the main entrance to the school.

I am sure parents will understand and support our request when we ask, in the interests of Health and Safety, that children are not left unattended in the playground areas of the school. Unfortunately there will not be an adult available during the evening to oversee them.

Drop-in Sessions at Parents' Evenings

Mr Cruise and Mrs Waldron, our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, will be available on both evenings from 4-7pm should you have any issues you may wish to discuss with them. Please let the office staff know on the night if you would like to take up this opportunity.

Parent consultations will be held in the following locations of the school (shown overleaf). We ask all parents, including those who have appointments in the school hall, to please come into school through the entrance foyer as the hall door will be out of use.

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INFANTS		
YEAR GROUP	TEACHER	LOCATION
Nursery	Mrs C. Wheeler	The School Hall
Reception	Mrs T Farrington	The School Hall
Year 1	Miss N Dhadwal	The School Hall
Year 2	Mr C Gordon	The School Hall
JUNIORS		
YEAR GROUP	TEACHER	LOCATION
Year 3	Miss H Kirkland	Year 3 Classroom
Year 4	Mr T Yates	Year 4 Classroom
Year 5	Mr M Gardner	Year 5 Classroom
Year 6	Mr D Adams	Year 6 Classroom

The consultations will take place on Monday 13th February 2017, 4.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. and Wednesday 15th February 2017, 4.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

We would like to request that parents please ensure that they arrive at school in appropriate time for their allocated appointment. Unfortunately if parents do arrive late they may be requested to wait for the next available appointment. These are exceptionally popular evenings and there is always a high demand for appointments. For this reason staff will adhere strictly to the times allocated wherever possible.

In order to arrange the appointment times would you please complete the slip which follows, indicating which session you would prefer and return it to the class teacher by **Friday 3rd February 2017**, as the staff are meeting on this day to arrange appointments. We will do our very best to arrange your appointment on the night of your choice but cannot guarantee this.

Record of Achievement (ROA)

Every child in school has a special book in which they celebrate and record their achievements. Each term every pupil negotiates a set of targets, educational and social, which he/she will work to achieve. These are also written into the ROA book. We invite all parents to view their child's ROA and add their own comments if they so wish.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Cruise
Head Teacher

PARENTS' EVENING SPRING TERM 2017 –

Please return this form to your child's class teacher by Friday 3rd February 2017.

Please ensure that a form is filled in for each of your children attending the school. This enables us to allocate sufficient time between consultations, for each child. Thank you.

I would prefer to see my child's teacher on:

Monday 13th February 2017 (4pm-7pm)

OR

Wednesday 15th February 2017 (4pm-7pm)

(Please tick as appropriate)

My child **will/will not* be attending (****please delete as appropriate***)

My child's name is: _____ Class: _____

They also have a sister/brother in Class(es): _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Thank you