

Ghyllside Primary School

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Year 1 to Year 6 Reports and Parents' Evenings

This term we are again sending a brief written report home for all Y1 – Y6 children which will give you reading, writing and maths attainment and grades for behaviour, effort and attendance for your child. There is a parents evening for all classes next week so you have chance to talk to your child's teacher about how they are getting on in school across the curriculum. We feel that it is really important to talk to parents face to face, to help us make this process easier please could you:

- Return the appointment slip with your preferred date and time then look out for the confirmation coming home with your child
- If you cannot make the appointments next Tuesday or Wednesday, please indicate on the slip a day and time you could make so an alternative appointment can be arranged

If we do not hear from you or see you at the parents' evenings, your class teacher and/or Mr Davies will be in touch to give feedback on your child's progress.

Mrs Emily Garbutt (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) will be available should parents wish to speak to her.

Parents Evening Childcare

We realise that childcare can be an issue for some families on parents' evenings so this time around we will have a DVD showing in the hall to enable parents to leave their children supervised while they meet with their child's class teacher. We would encourage you not to take your child into the parents evening meetings in case you or your class teacher wishes to discuss a sensitive issue.

Parental Questionnaires

The Governing Body of Ghyllside School appreciates greatly your feedback on our school. Part of finding out this is through the parental questionnaire that we send out annually. This year we are using a different format for this, as you can see attached. We are using the same twelve questions used by Ofsted, but have also added in questions related directly to our school development plan, and how our provision at school affects you as families. It is important to us that we receive as many returns as possible as this helps us get the broadest possible picture. To aid in this process we will this year be holding a prize draw (five £10 Amazon vouchers) for those who return their questionnaires – simply fill in the questionnaire, tear off the name slip on the bottom, put them in the separate post boxes at the front desk to be in with a chance to win. **Please only fill out one per family, but feel free to put in more than one judgement for statements 1 - 10 if you feel your responses are different for each child.**

We ask that your questionnaires be returned by the morning on Thursday 7th March, which means you can bring it with you to your child's parents evening meeting next week.

Huw Davies, Headteacher

Year 1 to Year 6 Parents' Evenings

(Please return to Class Teacher by Friday 1st March)

Please circle the date and nearest time to suit you:

Tuesday 5th March

Wednesday 6th March

2.45

3.00

3.30

4.00

4.30

5.00

5.30

6.00

6.30

Child's Name

Class:

Signed: Parent/Carer (Your Name):