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Year 1 to Year 6 Reports and Parents' Evenings

This term we are sending a brief written report home (as we did in the Autumn term last year) 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.

Mindfulness

As part of our school vision statement 'healthy in body and mind', this term and next term we will be rolling out a trial programme of mindfulness training. This will initially be for Y6 and then for Y5 pupils. The term mindfulness will mean different things to different people - it is basically a set of strategies to help children to be able to reduce their own stress levels. We feel that this will be a useful life skill for the children to be able to apply both in and out of school, now and in the future.

For those parents who want to find out more about this programme Vicki Boggan, who will be delivering it, will be available in the school library on both parents' evenings to answer any questions. If you need to have a parents meeting on a different night, but still want to find out more about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Huw Davies, Headteacher

Year 1 to Year 6 Parents' Evenings

Please return to Class Teacher by Friday 23rd February

Please circle the date and nearest time to suit you:

Tuesday 27th February

Wednesday 28th February

2.45 3.00 3.30 4.00 4.30 5.00 5.30 6.00 6.30 7.00

Child's Name Class:

Signed: Parent/Carer (Your Name):