



Athersley South Primary School

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Autumn Term Parents Evening F1

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to be able to share with you details of this term's Parents' meetings. These will be held on Tuesday 16th November and Thursday 18th November. This term we are trialling the option of a face to face meeting with Mrs Hale on Tuesday with appointments available until 5.50pm or alternatively you may select a virtual meeting with Mrs Lees on Thursday when the last meeting will be at 4.50pm. Please note the dates for F1 do differ slightly from the rest of school.

In providing the option of a face to face meeting in school, or a virtual meeting we have tried to accommodate all parents and offer some flexibility according to personal circumstances, while also taking account of ongoing covid concerns. Whether you select face to face or virtual, appointments will be kept to a 10 minute time slot to ensure the evenings can run effectively. Where you select a face to face appointment we would request that children do not attend and there should only be one or two parents/carers. Social distancing will be in operation and we would ask that masks are worn during the appointment (unless exempt).

This is clearly a very important opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with his/her teacher as well as discussing targets for future development. We believe very strongly that parents should be involved in their child's education and learning and so hope very much that you will be able to join us.

The back gate will only be open until 4pm on the Tuesday. Access after this time will be via the Wakefield Road entrance only.

All appointments MUST be booked online via the following address. Please be aware this is a different address to the school webpage. The booking system can be accessed at <https://athersleysouthprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> and it will go live on Friday 22nd October. Once you are on the site you just need to follow the simple instructions. If for any reason the link does not work, search 'Athersley South Parents Evening' in your browser.

Details of how to attend a virtual appointment (if booking a Thursday slot) can be found on the following link <https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attendappointments-over-video-cal>

Please note you WILL NOT be able to make appointments after 3.00pm on Friday 12th November as the system will close down.

We look forward to meeting with you, either in person or virtually, to discuss your child's progress.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. Sanderson