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Dear Parent/Carer

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4th October 2023



IMPORTANT INFORMATION - AUTUMN PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS YEARS 1 - 6

Our Autumn parents' evenings are to be held on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd of November. This is a first contact meeting for you to discuss, with your child's teacher, how they have settled in and their first signs of progress with pointers/targets for the future. Each appointment will be for 10 minutes only so that everyone has the opportunity to be seen. If you feel you need more time, please make an appointment for a date after parents' evening (this is very important to ensure that other parents/carers are not kept waiting). There will be another parents' evening in Term 3 and an optional one in the summer term. We encourage pupils to attend the meeting with parents/carers.

Please note that appointments for these evenings will be available through the Parents' Evening Manager on ParentMail only. You will be able to book your appointment from your smartphone, tablet or computer.

Bookings will open at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 11th October 2023. You will be alerted once the booking system is open and will then be able to select the time (s) that are convenient for you for each class teacher. It's all very straight forward but if you need help you can visit the ParentMail help site: <u>www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/</u> Bookings will close 24 hours before the first session on each day.

Please note that you will have to be registered on ParentMail to be able to book appointments – if you haven't received a registration email or text, please contact the school office.

Once registered, if you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we highly recommend that you download the ParentMail App so that you can book appointments on your phone as soon as the booking system goes live. To do this simply search for 'ParentMail' in your App store.

Access to school will be via the front office. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. If you are not able to make either evening please contact your child's teacher to ensure that you arrange a mutually convenient meeting as it is very important for staff and parents/carers to liaise with each other.

If you have any concerns or queries about the process please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 01778 426968 or by email on <u>BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk</u> Please ensure you include your child/ren's name and class in the email.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Bellamy Executive Headteacher

