



## Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents/guardians,

### Spring Parents Meetings: 24<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (Cherwell/Isis/Thames Classes) and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (Windrush Class)

You can now book your parents' meeting appointments online. We will send a link to your mobile phone and/or email address next week which will take you to our online booking system to select a time convenient for you.

	Purpose:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10-minute meeting</li><li>• Books shared</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social/emotional/behaviour update impacting/helping your child's learning</li><li>• How they performed in our most recent assessments</li><li>• What they are good at, what they need to work on?</li><li>• Are they on track to meet their end of year target?</li><li>• Any interventions we are planning to include them in</li></ul>
Parents should go away with:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information about how your child is learning and performing: specific scaled scores</li><li>• Ideas to help develop their learning/behaviour</li><li>• Any interventions we are planning to include them in/how they can help</li><li>• Areas identified in the assessments that the child needs to work on in English and maths.</li></ul>	

As Covid restrictions continue to be scaled back, we are hoping to be able to offer a hybrid of 'in person' and online parents' meetings this term. Please identify when you book if you would like to meet in person. These will also need to be strictly timed to ensure online meetings are not missed, so therefore, please do not bring your children with you. If you are unable to organise childcare, please use our online service. For future 'in person' parents' meetings we are planning to organise a 'crèche' in the hall for the duration of your appointment, but this is not yet in place.

There have been many advantages of having online parents' meetings using Teachers2Parents during the pandemic. Participants can access the platform from a range of places, home, work, even on the phone wherever you may be, which offers a great deal of convenience and flexibility for busy parents without need for additional childcare. This time we are also able to offer parents a meeting from 2 different locations, please email the office if you would like this service. Furthermore, due to the time restrictions on the software, the meetings always run to time, so there is no waiting, no delays, and over-running, which is better for everyone (not least our teachers, who have already taught all day before these meetings). Any further issues can be discussed at another meeting arranged at a mutually convenient time if necessary.

In response to the parent survey where several respondents indicated they would like to know more about their child's progress in school, we will also be sharing your child's performance in our most recent assessments as part of a mid-year report. These Reading and Maths results

are from NFER assessments, which consist of formal, written tests, and as such should be taken into account as just a part of your child's teacher assessment. The results are calculated into a 'scaled score', with 100 being the score of an average child in the UK at this time of the year. These assessments also give the opportunity to identify areas your child has gaps in their knowledge or understanding. These points will be discussed in the meeting. There will also be a box on the mid-year report for you to make notes about how you can help support your child at home.

You will receive a paper copy of your child's mid-year report in due course. I hope you will find this useful.

Yours sincerely

Claire Thomas  
Headteacher