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Dear Parents/guardians,

Spring Parents Meetings: Thursday 9th and Monday 13th March 2022 (Cherwell/Isis/Thames Classes) and 10th and 13th 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"> • 15-minute meeting • Books shared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social/emotional/behaviour update impacting/helping your child's learning • How they performed in our most recent assessments • What they are good at, what they need to work on? • Are they on track to meet their end of year target? • Any interventions we are planning to include them in if they are not.
Parents should go away with:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about how your child is learning and performing: scores from most recent assessments in reading, writing and maths • Ideas to help develop their learning/behaviour • Any interventions we are planning to include them in/how they can help • Areas identified in the assessments that the child needs to work on in English and maths. 	

After the parent survey sent out recently, the majority of parents identified that they would like to come in to school for these meetings to happen face to face, so that is what we are planning to offer. One of the main advantages for online meetings is that they stay on time, and nobody has to wait longer than expected. We would like to ensure this is still the case with the in-person meetings, so these will be strictly timed to ensure other meetings are not missed or delayed. This is better for everyone (not least our teachers, who have already taught all day before these meetings). Any further issues not discussed during the meeting can be discussed at another meeting arranged

Jesus said, "I come to give life - life in all its fullness," John 10:10

at a mutually convenient time, if necessary. Therefore, please do not bring your children with you if at all possible. If you are unable to organise childcare, we are delighted to offer a 'crèche' service through our after school club in the Church Room for the duration of your appointment.

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 disruption to routine. If you are unable to meet in person and would prefer an online appointment, please email Jackie the office.

As we did last year, we will also be sharing your child's performance in the 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

You will receive a paper copy of your child's mid-year report in due course. I hope you will find this a useful place to start your discussion with your child's teacher. As before, there is also a box on the mid-year report for you to make notes about how you can help support your child at home.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Thomas
Headteacher