



## St. Wilfrid's CE Primary School

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**Dear Parents,**

Please see below updates and important information about parents evening next week.

### **Parents evening.**

Staff in school were very keen to return to in person parents' evening meetings, but also, to be able to offer parents remote appointments if preferred. Understandably, seeing several parents face to face indoors can present anxieties to people. Parents evening often results in larger groups of parents congregating, and chatting, and children can become restless, each of which can lead to increased risk of transmission.

Therefore, please be aware of the following if visiting next week:

#### **Meeting Duration**

Meetings will be strictly limited to 10 minutes. This will be necessary to avoid queues building up in school. In addition, where a meeting runs over, it generally means the following appointments run late.

#### **Arriving late**

If parents / carers arrive late, it is likely the appointment will need to be postponed. If this is the case, the class teacher will be in touch to rearrange the meeting. Thankyou for your understanding.

#### **Face Masks**

Please wear a mask if able to do so. Teachers will be seeing many parents indoors during each evening. Wearing a mask will reduce the risk of transmission of covid. Teachers may or may not wear masks, as they will be spending significant periods speaking during the evening. Rooms will be ventilated and participants will be spaced apart.

#### **Entering school**

I will send an update on Monday detailing where each meeting will be held, and where parents should enter and exit the building.

#### **Children**

It would be preferable if children did not attend parents evening. If this is unavoidable, then children should accompany parents at all times.

#### **Parents of year 3 children**

Please see the separate letter sent this evening about parents evening.

### **Visioning Event / Meet The Head**

Thank you to those parents and carers able to attend the 'Meet The Head' event this week – around 60 parents / carers were able to attend, which is brilliant. I hope those of you able to attend found it interesting. We received some brilliant feedback that will help shape the development of our school vision over the forthcoming period. I will send a summary of contributions in due course. We hope to gain further feedback over the next few weeks when we send out our parents and carers questionnaire.



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### **Deputy Head Appointment**

We are looking forward to welcoming Natalie Sisson to school as our Deputy Head in January. Natalie currently works as an Assistant Headteacher at Brinsley Primary School, and has over 15 years experience in primary education. I will update parents / carers about her role in school as soon as I am able.

### **Children in Need Ramble**

Thank you to Miss Knight for organising our Children in Need ramble held today. The weather this morning (at the time of writing) looked absolutely perfect – hopefully it went well. The children certainly seemed excited. Thank you for the kind donations towards this wonderful cause.

### **Non Uniform day**

We will be holding a non-uniform day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, to raise more money for Children in Need.

Thankyou to the psa who sold hot dogs after school this evening. If you are free tomorrow morning, the school choir will be performing at St Wilfrid's Church fair tomorrow morning at 11am.

Enjoy the weekend

Mark North

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