

Byerley Park Primary School Newsletter

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Parents' Evenings

Reception Class – Tuesday 27th April & Thursday 29th April 2021
Years 1 – Year 6 – Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th April 2021

As you are aware, we have not held face to face Parents' Evenings for over a year, due to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

We have arranged to hold Virtual Parents' Evenings on the above dates, using video software from 'Teachers 2 Parents'. This is the same company that we use to send text messages to you and the same company that we used in the past to book appointments for face to face parent's evenings.

We will send a text **tomorrow morning** to the **first priority** contact number on our text messaging system, inviting you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. Please note, there will be one appointment per child.

A 'how to guide for Parents evening video' is enclosed with this Newsletter. Please take the time to read this guide prior to your video appointment so that you understand the process.

Each appointment slot will last for 10 minutes, from the time of your appointment. This will consist of a 9 minute meeting between yourself and the class Teacher and 1 minute for the teacher to make any necessary notes from that meeting. A link will be sent to you (by text and email) on the day of your parent's evening, 4 hours before your appointment time, to connect you to the video software. It is advised that you are ready for your appointment about 5 minutes before the required time. If you are late in joining your meeting, you will not get this time back, as the system will automatically cut you off after 9 minutes from the original scheduled appointment time.

This is a new process for staff and parents and will be a learning curve for us all, but we are told that it is a very easy and simple process to follow. If you have any difficulties in booking an appointment, please contact the school office, who will be able to assist you.

Reading Challenge

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Reading Challenge over the Easter Holidays. The winning class will be announced in our virtual Assembly this Friday.

Date for the Diary – Tuesday 11th May

The School Photographer will be in school on the morning of Tuesday 11th May to take individual/sibling photographs of all children. Siblings will be taken together. If you also wish individual photographs, please send a note to the school office beforehand. Group photographs will be taken of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

Sadly, due to Covid restrictions, we will not be able to have pre-school children in school this year.