



Welton St. Mary's

Church of England Primary Academy

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School Drive Welton Lincoln Lincolnshire LN2 3LA

22nd March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

PARENTS' EVENING WEEK COMMENCING 19th APRIL 2021

After Easter we will be holding our second virtual parents' evening to celebrate your child's learning. This will replace our normal parents' evening which we have had to adapt due to social distancing restrictions and keeping everyone safe. We are excited to be able to connect with you virtually and share in your child's learning journey. The meetings will be hosted using Zoom during the week commencing 19th April. To book your appointment please use our online booking system via the school website <https://www.weltonstmarysacademy.co.uk/> (you can access the booking system by clicking on the blue Parents' Evening tab on the right hand side of the page). You will receive an email confirmation of the appointment (please also check your junk mail if you do not see the reply in your inbox). We are only able to offer each family one appointment per child and ask that parents log into Zoom 5 minutes prior to their appointment time. Please contact Mrs Gough if a further appointment is required.

Please can you use your child's name for the meeting. We recognise that some parents will be joining from different locations so this will help our teachers in admitting the right parents/carers at the right time. Once you have logged in you will be asked to wait in the waiting room until the class teacher invites you to your meeting.

The focus of the meeting will be to discuss your child's learning, their wellbeing and how they have settled back into school.

The meetings will last no longer than 10 minutes and we ask that all parents respect this. Due to the organisation of the meetings, parents and teachers must stick to the allocated times. We do recognise however that there may be some unavoidable waiting time in the Zoom waiting room. Please be patient with us. Parents can book another appointment at a later date if there are other areas of their child's education or wellbeing they wish to discuss.

If you have more than one child at our school, please can you leave a gap between sibling bookings. If your child is receiving Special Needs support, please book a 20 minute slot. This will allow time for parents' evening and to discuss your child's individual targets.

Once you have booked your appointment time, you will be sent a Zoom invite via Tapestry (if your child is in Foundation Stage) or Seesaw (if your child is in Years 1- 6). Please review the parent usage code of conduct for using Zoom. You will find this attached to this Parentmail.

If you are having difficulty accessing a device or in using Zoom, please let us know and the class teacher will organize a time to have a telephone conversation with you.





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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school; we will do our best to help you.
Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

We look forward to meeting with you and sharing your child's successes.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Gough
Headteacher

