



Developing Together for Tomorrow's World

Monday 18th November 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Autumn Term Parents/ Carers' Meetings - 3.20 pm – 6.40 pm.

On **Wednesday 4th December 2024**, we will be having our autumn term parents/ carers' meetings.

Based on feedback received from a survey shared with parents/ carers, and staff, we have changed the format/ arrangements of our future parents/ carers' meetings. Moving forward, you can now decide whether you would like a face-to-face meeting, a virtual meeting or a telephone meeting. Whatever meeting you decide to take, the timings will remain the same, i.e., 10 minutes. For the face-to-face meetings at school, we will continue to operate the 10-minute bell system to help manage meeting times and reduce waiting times. When you are booking your meeting via the link, you will need to select the type of meeting you would like. Please note, if you require a longer meeting, then please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative appointment.

The purpose of this meeting is for you to talk to your child's class teacher about how well your child is doing with their learning and what you can do at home to support them further. You can also talk to them about any worries, concerns or queries that you may have or simply tell your child's class teacher what a brilliant job they are doing.

The online booking form will be sent out via ParentMail at **5.00pm on Wednesday 20th November 2024**. Please book your preferred slot by **Friday 22nd November 2024**.

Please be mindful that you may not get the exact time that you request, as we do need to accommodate 418 pupils; your patience is greatly appreciated.

Flipcharts, and post-it notes will be made available during the autumn term's parents/ carers' meetings, so that you can continue to share your comments.

Please see on the back of this letter, feedback and actions from the summer term's parents/ carers' meetings. Thank you to those of you who took the time to compliment or made suggestions to improve. Your feedback is important and will continue to shape Reddal Hill.

Thank you for your continuous support. We look forward to seeing you during the evening.

Kind regards,

Mrs A. Bashir-Pugh
Headteacher

Summer Term 2024 - Parents / Carers' meetings feedback

What we do well?	What we can improve on?
EYFS / EYFS and KSI NEST • Thank you for all the support for all year. • Amazing communication and support. Thank you for all your help with my son. He has loved being in reception. • Thank you for everything. • Amazing staff. Will miss seeing you. 😊 • Communication and support between parents and staff for our children. 😊 • Amazing staff. Amazing work done for my child. Big thank you. • Amazing teachers and an amazing school. I have watched my child go from strength to strength. I can only thank you all for your hard work and dedication. 😊 • Bespoke support to the child's needs. Really great academic year. • Thank you for all your hard work and support. Brilliant teachers. Thanks again. • Miss Slater has done a fantastic job with my child reflecting back from 1st September. Now such a massive improvement. Well done Reddal Hill for everything that you do. • Inclusion, communication, just everything. • Everything. Thank you for your support to all tutors and support staff. • Everything! Thank you, thank you and thank you again. 😊 • Perfect balance of praise and children knowing they're doing well whilst being pushed further.	EYFS: / The NEST • No comments received from parents / carers.
YEAR 1: • Great communication and fantastic support for my child. • Great meeting. Happy with everything. • Everything is great. Thank you for everything you do. • Great effort from the teachers. There was so much improvement in my son's academics this session. • Great communication with parents. • They extend on my child's learning.	EYFS: / The NEST • No comments received from parents / carers.
YEAR 2: • Thank you so much for taking great care of our kids. Thank you. • Put so much love and care to the children. Many thanks. • Teaching. • Supporting and understanding my child. Thanks	YEAR 2: • Science parent workshop More trips
YEAR 3: • Amazing teachers. Thanks so much. • Lovely teachers! Everything explained well at the meeting. Thank you so much. • Since joining his new school and class with Miss Hannington, my child has been very happy and he always says he's got a nice teacher. • Miss Hannington has done an amazing job with my daughter and the class. Thank you for everything. • Fantastic teachers. Everything was perfect. Thank you so much.	YEAR 3: • No comments received from parents/ carers
YEAR 4: • Teaching well. • Teaching. • Supporting my child. • Supporting the children. • Great support from teachers to students and parents. • Support for the children and parents. • Fantastic support for my son and amazing communication with parents overall. 😊 • Well done. Super teaching!! • Great year, thank you!	YEAR 4: • Communicate with parents a little more often. • Safer waiting. Please can we wait on the playground, not on the main road. • Let parents on the playground sooner. • Letters — don't always get emails / text messages on time.

YEAR 5 / YEAR 6: • Lovely class this year. Miss Roman will be missed. So happy with my child's progress. • Very happy with Miss Roman's teaching abilities; she will be missed. • Very good teachers; Miss Roman and all teachers are the best. • Support children who are struggling. • Good at praising children. • Support on struggling subjects. • Thank you for all your support.	YEAR 5 / YEAR 6: • More trips please.
Actions as a result of feedback: EYFS / The NEST: • NA KSI: • NA KS2: • If you are not receiving emails or text messages then please pop into the school office to ensure that we have your correct contact details. • Unfortunately, due to health and safety reasons, we are unable to let our families onto the school playground before the designated time, without supervision. As you are aware, we already open the gates 10 minutes prior to the start of the school day to help with the ease of congestion when entering the school grounds. • There are planned trips for each year group for each term across the academic year that relate to the curriculum; we also provide sporting competitions for pupils in KS2. Unfortunately, due to the increasing costs of coaches and the places we visit, the costs of trips are increasing; as such, we don't want to over-burden parents/ carers with requests for voluntary contributions. As a school, in this current economic climate, we are unable to fund/ subsidise an abundance of school trips. To ensure that we are supporting our pupils' learning/ knowledge/ skills, we also organise for theatre companies and other professionals, including school-funded music teachers, to come into school. All of our enrichment after-school clubs are also school-funded and therefore free to our parents/ cares.	