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Dear Parents

As Open Evening approaches we would like to make you aware of how the evening works, especially for those parents who are new to school. If there is anything that you are not sure about, please do ask your class teacher or enquire at the school office.

Parent -Teacher Consultations

All teacher - parent consultations will take place in the hall. The hall is large enough for confidentiality to be maintained and we ask that parents respect the privacy of others by waiting outside the hall until it is time for their appointment. Time is limited but as a courtesy to others please do try to keep to time.

Pupils in KS2 are invited to attend with their parents. The meetings will be very positive and will enable the pupils to contribute to the process, sharing their views on how they feel about their learning and how they can best make progress in the year ahead. In school the class teachers will be speaking to the children about Open Evening and about what to expect on the evening itself. Pupils' work will be available for parents to view in their child's classroom.

Viewing your child's work

All of your child's work will be available for you to view throughout the evening in their classroom, allowing you plenty of time to look at work produced so far this year. School has a marking policy, which will accompany your child's work on the evening, so that you can understand how we work with children to help them to know what they have done well and how they can improve their work.

Consultation with Parents

Each year at the March Open Evening, school consults with parents about a range of aspects of school life by asking them to complete a survey, which Governors and the Senior Leadership Team analyse and respond to. The feedback and actions to date from the last survey in March 2017, will be available at Open Evening.

Parent View is Ofsted's electronic survey service which is available on the following link:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Parents and carers must register before accessing the survey, but registration is quick and easy with confirmation emails being almost immediate. The service can be accessed from all electronic devices with internet access. We would like as many parents as possible to complete the survey. Please find accompanying this letter a leaflet from Ofsted explaining this service.

Our Schools App

Last term we introduced an app so that school could improve communication between home and school. If you haven't yet downloaded the app, please do so using this link and follow the instructions. The process is quick and completely free.

<https://www.ourschoolsapp.com/> (Simply input the school postcode, DN11 9JA and follow the download instructions).

As a school we would like to go paperless, as far as possible, by the end of this term. We will also be asking for your feedback on the app at Open Evening.

Yours sincerely

Miss Diane Risley
Headteacher

