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Dear Parents and Carers

Our Spring Open Evening will be on Wednesday 14th March (3.30pm-7.30pm). 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. Our new online appointment booking system worked extremely well last October and the feedback from parents was extremely positive. We will therefore be using the system again; booking will open on Friday 2nd March 2018 at 6pm and close on Tues 13th March 2018 at 6pm. Details of how to use the system will accompany this letter. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact 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. The class teachers will also leave a feedback slip for you to record your comments alongside your child's work.

Ofsted

We were very pleased with the findings of the report following our recent Ofsted visit and are sure that parents and carers were too. Thank you to those who have sent messages of support to school.

We do consider Safeguarding of all in school to be our priority and are extremely pleased that this has been officially recognised. At Open Evening we will also be sharing with you our response to the Ofsted report and letting parents know more about our school's work on Safeguarding.

Parent View

As many of you know Parent View is Ofsted's electronic survey service which is available on the following link:

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

During our recent Ofsted visit many of you contributed to the online survey which was part of the information considered by the inspector in arriving at the judgement. However we would like to make parents aware that they can access Parent View at any time. 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.

Yours sincerely

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