

# Crowmarsh Gifford C. E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As a result of parent feedback during the summer term, we have altered the way we report to parents throughout the year. A key area that was highlighted was parents' understanding of their child's progress and the information that you are provided with throughout the year, stressing the fact that parent's evenings were too rushed and often too late in the year to act upon.

Our key priority is regarding communication about your children and that you are given timely information regarding their progress. As a staff we have been discussing parent's evenings for a long time, but just haven't yet been in a position to change them. However, this year we hope that the changes will ensure that you see the books more often and develop a better understanding of attainment and progress through the year, ensuring that parent meetings are more focused and productive.

To this end, open afternoons have been restructured. Every six weeks the classrooms will be open for you to view your child's books with teachers available for discussions. Every three weeks the classrooms will again be open but only between 15:15 and 15:45. If you are unable to attend this session you can make an appointment through the office to see your child's books at another time.

Parent evenings will now be offered over a week offering morning, lunchtime, afternoon and evening slots of fifteen minutes rather than ten. As usual, we encourage you to bring your child along to these sessions where possible. Further, where the teacher and family decide that they need to meet up again to check in regarding progress or pupil attitude, another meeting will be arranged for December or early January. This cycle will then start again at the start of February.

Our aim is to give you enough information necessary to further support your child at home and to ensure that there are no surprises along the way. As always, if you would like to make an appointment regarding your child's learning and progress at any time, please just call into the office.

We hope that you find these changes valuable in supporting everyone's understanding of progress and in helping to ensure you are fully aware of your child's strengths, next steps and how you can help at home.

As always, thank you for your support.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Barton



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