



Where Pupils Achieve and Excel
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6th October 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week we will hold the first of our parent consultation meetings. These meetings are a valuable chance to speak with your child's teacher to discuss how your child has settled in since the start of year, review their progress, and consider next steps in their learning.

As we are seeing rising case numbers of COVID, we are still mindful of having large groups together. Therefore, these appointments will be via video link. In order to provide parents with the most convenient time possible with their child's teachers, we use an appointment system throughout the school. This allows parents who may have several children at the school to make consecutive appointments rather than having to wait for long periods of time in between meetings. Each appointment is 5 minutes long and will end once the time has passed, we would ask all parents to keep to these timings. All requests for appointments should be made on-line by Tuesday 12th October 12pm.

Where possible, we encourage children to take part in these meetings with their parents and class teacher.

If you are unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher who will arrange an alternative, mutually convenient appointment to see you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE

- All scheduled appointments on these evenings are with your child's class/subject teacher. They will have all the relevant information on your child's progress in all subject areas.
- Please only book 1 appointment per teacher regardless of number of subjects taught. Extra appointments will be removed by the school. You will have a chance to meet with the teachers later in the school year.
- Please be reassured that you would be informed directly if there were any concerns.

Appointments will be available by following the link at www.jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk or directly on to <https://jamesbateman.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>. Booking will be available from 06.00am Thursday 7th October 2021 until 12.00pm Tuesday 12th October 2021 (no appointments will be available after this date and time).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Price
Headteacher