



Arnside National Primary School

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RE: Parent's evening Spring 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

In the week after half term, we would like to arrange a parent's evening. This will be an opportunity for class teachers to discuss home learning and pupil well-being. Due to continuing restrictions, we have opted for a virtual parent's evening via live video link software. We will be using SchoolCloud as a platform to plan, book and hold video appointments. Appointments will be available on:

Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th February, 3.30 – 6.00pm

Parents will be able to log in using their email address and child's details, and book an appointment with the relevant class teacher/s (in classes of more than 1 teacher, both will be connected to the appointment). Up to 4 people can be connected to a single appointment. On the chosen afternoon of parent's evening, the site can be used to access a video link to connect with the class teacher/s in school. The appointments are timed and cannot over-run, ensuring all parents / carers are connected at their booked time. If further discussions are required, class teachers will arrange an additional session. If you do not require an appointment or cannot make the designated days, you can still log in to the system and record this.

Any device with a camera / microphone can be used i.e. phone, tablet, laptop or PC.

We are hoping that this will be a great way to feed back to parents and an opportunity to discuss home learning over the half term. If this period has taught us anything, we have to explore and embrace new ways of doing things! As it is our first time using the platform, there may be the odd issue here and there but we will endeavour to resolve any issues as quickly as possible.

Also attached, is the help guide which guides parents / carers through the process. The system is planned to go live from **Wednesday 17th February**. You will not be able to book appointments before this date. If you have any problems, please contact the school office from Monday 22nd February.

The address to log in to is: <https://arnside.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Thank you for your help and support,

Mr Sharp

