

Poplar Street Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers...

Parents' Meetings Consultation...

We are investigating how to make parents' meetings a little more user friendly, both for parents and teachers, so that you get the most out of what is only a short period of time. One of the ideas we are exploring is to hold some meetings within the school day. The meetings would be either a morning or an afternoon (depending on the teacher's release time) and would be for the same length of time as the after-school meetings. Would you kindly complete the brief questionnaire at the foot of this page and return it to your child's teacher by Wednesday 31st January.

Parking Issues...

Please avoid parking on the yellow zig-zag lines near to the school gates. Parking here creates significant risk to parents and children. If you choose to park there you know that you are doing so illegally and you are making a conscious decision to put at risk the children in our school. To park there is inconsiderate and dangerous - please don't.

Academy Conversion...

Following our decision to academise the school (more info can be found about this on our website) you may have been alarmed about the demise of Carillion plc who were the sponsors of the academy trust we are joining. However, I am very pleased to inform you of a change in this arrangement. Well before the problems reported in recent weeks, the academy trust leadership team had negotiated and agreed to de-couple from Carillion and form a new academy trust. Known as the Victorious Academies Trust and led by CEO Karen Burns, it has the same leadership, the same great values and offers the same brilliant potential to support our school community going forward. Further opportunities to meet with myself, Karen and the Victorious team will be offered soon but, rest assured, governors always have the children's best interests in mind.

Healthy Snack...

A reminder to parents that we encourage all pupils to eat healthily in school. The school provides healthy snack and very varied and healthy school meal options. In the event that your child is bringing in their own snack or packed lunch, please try your best to provide the healthiest option possible.

With thanks,
Iain Linsdell, Head teacher.

Parents' meeting options (please return to your child's teacher):

My child's class.....

Option 1:

Remain the same as previously.
This will mean offering two sessions, both after school; one on a Tuesday till 5pm and one on a Thursday till 7pm. Booking would be through Parentpay.
Each individual parent session would be 10 minutes in length

Option 2:

Keep the Thursday evening session till 7pm and offer a daytime session throughout the week, either a morning or afternoon session (depending on the release day/time of each teacher – note that these sessions would be on one allotted day only). Booking would be through Parentpay.
Each individual parent session would be 10 minutes in length

Please tick one only: