



Building Personal Success



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Thursday 14th September 2023

Dear Brampton Family (Parents and Carers),

I am writing to provide further information on how we will be running parent and carers' evenings this year, as well as to highlight some key changes to the normal procedures.

Changes

- One of the most significant changes will be the name – we will now be referring to the meetings as *learning reviews*. While safety, wellbeing and the development of life-skills remain central pillars of what we do at BPS, we want these meetings to have a clearer focus. Learning progress is vital to every child's future success, and collaboration between school and home is paramount to this.
- In line with the point above, and our drive to reach even higher standards, we will be trialling *learning reviews* taking place over one day. We understand the impact this may have on parents and carers, but hope the benefits to children and staff will mitigate the effect – rather than assessment, planning and feedback being impacted over two days, it will now only be one.
- We will be sending the link to the booking system at 5.30pm, two weeks prior to the *learning reviews*. This will allow all parents and carers the same opportunity to book.
- Children will be provided with work to complete for the time they are not in school.

General Information

- The same booking system will be used as in previous years, which allows parents/carers to arrange back-to-back meetings for siblings.
- After school care will remain open for those parents/carers that require it.
- The *learning review* dates for this academic year are Thursday 19th October 2023 and Thursday 1st February 2024.

If you are concerned about collecting your child at 1.20pm on the Thursday 19th October, please discuss this with your child's phase leader:

EYFS/KS1 – Stefanie Reay
Lower KS2 – Marie Hardie
Upper KS2 – Tracey Baillie

I would like to reiterate that this is a trial, based on our desire to improve the effectiveness of school systems and practices. I greatly appreciate the direct feedback we have received from parents and carers, and hope this letter allays their fears.

Yours faithfully

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