

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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Dear parents/carers,

Once again, we find ourselves coming out of a lockdown. I am pleased to say that, as over 95% of our children were either in school or engaged well with remote learning during this period, we have been able to continue with a modified version of our usual curriculum, whilst providing 'recovery' sessions for those children who need to recap learning. Teachers will continue to prioritise and address the most significant gaps in children's understanding, informed both by an assessment of pupils' starting points, and a focus on the most critical content for progression.

Children have soon settled back into school life, and are enjoying learning alongside their classmates and returning to familiar routines. Our focus on wellbeing and physical, outdoor activities has also been well received by children and parents. Thank you to those of you who have been in touch. Your feedback is always appreciated.

#### Parent-Teacher Conversations

Unfortunately, we are still unable to invite you into school. For this reason, we will be offering ten-minute virtual conversations with your child's class teacher during the first week of next term via **Zoom** as follows:

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 1 and Year 6</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Reception and Year 4</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 2 and Year 5</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 3</b>

Appointments may be booked via SchoolCloud:

<https://wisboroughgreen.schoolcloud.co.uk/>.

Bookings will open at 4pm today and close at 4pm on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March. There is a choice of ten-minute slots from which you may select one. Please state in the message box, which appears after you've booked your slot, that you would like a Zoom call and provide the correct email address.

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As these meetings will take place straight after the Easter break, we will send the Zoom link out to you by **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April**. On the day of the meeting you will need to click on the link and wait until your child's teacher admits you to the meeting. Calls will end after ten minutes. If you do have more to discuss, please indicate this to the teacher during the meeting and they will arrange a follow up phone call for a mutually convenient date and time.

If you fail to attend at your chosen time, you will need to contact the office to book a replacement appointment on another day. Unfortunately, it is unlikely that there will be capacity for a new slot on your appointed day.

We appreciate that not every parent may wish to use Zoom or have access to the internet so, if you would prefer a phone call meeting, please also book your time slot via SchoolCloud, as above, and request a telephone call in the message box (that appears after you've booked your slot). Please provide the best telephone number for us to contact you on.

### Supporting Children with Special Educational Needs

The unusual events of the year have meant that some of our usual processes have changed. Teachers are currently reviewing Individual Learning Plans (ILPs), and these will be sent to parents of children on the Special Needs Register on **31<sup>st</sup> March**. In addition to discussing your child's progress and targets with the class teacher, Miss Greenway, our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENDCo), will also be available on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** for any parents or carers who wish to book an appointment with her. These are also accessible via SchoolCloud (see link above).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families and staff for supporting and encouraging children with their learning and wellbeing throughout the lockdown period. I appreciate that this was extremely difficult for some of our families with a range of different circumstances but the happy, smiling faces of the children, the smooth transition back to school and an eagerness to return to lessons are an indication that you all did an amazing job. Thank you!

Best wishes,

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