



5 October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

## COVID - Meet the Teacher Opportunity

Ordinarily at the very beginning of the autumn term we would have invited you into school for an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher. This is not a traditional 'Parent Consultation' as we hold these later on in the year in the form of a book look and child led conference. This first meeting is usually an opportunity to meet the teacher, discuss how your child has settled into their new class and ask any questions you may have.

Unfortunately, at the moment we are not in a position where we can welcome you all into the school safely. Therefore, we have made the decision to offer individual phone calls from your child's class teacher. This is not a call to discuss academic progress as it is still very early in the school year. It will solely focus on how your child has settled into school and is an opportunity for you to share any thoughts or raise any concerns you may have. Phone calls will commence from Monday 12 October until Thursday 22 October.

For some of you, you may be very happy with how your child has settled or may have already made contact with their class teacher. If this is the case you may not feel it necessary to book an appointment for a personal call. This is absolutely fine and there is no pressure to book an appointment if you do not feel it is needed at this stage.

Should you wish to receive a phone call from your child's class teacher please email them directly from today to arrange a time that suits you both. These appointments will be allocated in 10 minute slots and whilst we plan not to overrun in the case that this does happen the teacher will be in contact with you as close to your time slot as possible. All appointments will need to be made with the class teacher by Friday 9 October.

In addition to this, at this time of year we would usually hold a 'This is Year R/1/2/3/4' evening, again we are unable to welcome you in however a 'virtual' option is available on our website via <http://www.broadstonefirstschool.co.uk/learning-and-teaching/welcome-to-your-new-year-group/> Here you will find all of the information such as behaviour expectations, uniform, lateness and home learning. Hopefully these may answer some questions that you may not have had an opportunity to ask yet.

We thank you for your continued support during these current times and as always if you have any questions or concerns please do get in contact.

Best wishes

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