



25th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been strongly advised by Public Health England, Croydon, that we should not hold school open events, such as parent's assemblies and open evenings on site but move to virtual meetings for the foreseeable future.

We are disappointed as we had hoped to have socially distanced class assemblies and parents' meetings but as the number of cases have risen nationally and the restrictions for social gatherings revised this has had to be reviewed.

It is an opportunity for us to think carefully about how to adapt the way we communicate with you as parents to ensure that we can keep you as up to date as possible. We are emailing letters out if we have an address for you as well as putting them on the website. Paper copies will be available for children to take home too if that is best for you. We welcome ideas and feedback about how best to keep you up to date.

This week all the classes from Reception to Year 6 will have recorded a class video to share with you and this will be on Seesaw by the end of today for you to access and view.

We usually hold parents' evenings at the end of October to share the work the children have done and their targets with you. However, as we are all socially distancing, your opportunities to talk to teachers so far is less frequent and so we are bringing the meetings forward, starting earlier in October.

At the moment, class teachers are conferencing with children to identify the things they are doing well and what their targets should be. This is a really good opportunity for children to talk about how they are finding being back at school again and will form the basis of the parents meeting.

We are working on ways to hold the meetings with you virtually so that it is as useful as an on-site meeting in moving children's learning forward, giving you the opportunity to ask any questions that you have. We will be in touch with you next week with more information and to begin to book the meetings.

In the meantime, teachers are available to speak to at the end of the day as well as through a message via Seesaw. The office is also able to take messages for you if you have any questions.

Best Wishes

Miss Cranham
Headteacher

