

Parent/Carer Meetings Spring (January-March 2018)



Below is a list of meetings available for parents and carers to attend this term. The meetings are designed for you to understand in greater depth how your child is taught certain subjects in school or how you can help your child make progress at home. There will be a reminder letter about each of the sessions nearer to the time. We would love to see as many parents as possible!

Workshop	Led by	Date and Time	Helpful For...	What's it all about?
Supporting Year 6 children with SATS at home	Sarah Martin Hazel Brown	Tuesday 16th January 2018 2.45 and 5pm	Parents/Carers of year 6 children	Parents will gain an understanding of the work load and expectations for children in year 6 who will be taking their SATS in May 2018. Ways to nurture and prepare children to reduce stress and worry around what to expect.
Mindfulness	Sophie Powell	Friday 2nd February 2018 9am	All Parents/Carers	Parents will gain an understanding about how taking time to reflect on our own mental health is so valuable for wellbeing.
Supporting boys in EYFS/Key stage 1 with writing	Kate Purbrick Danny Holliday	Thursday 8th February 2018 9am	Parents/Carers of EYFS KS1 children	Parents will gain an insight into practical ways to excite boys and encourage them to write in a meaningful way. Ways to improve pencil control and develop letter formation and ways to record their ideas.
Supporting young children to manage their social and emotional development	Kate Barton Michelle Goodman	Tuesday 20th February 2018 9am	Nursery and Reception Parents/Carers	Parents will gain an understanding of what strategies they can use to help their child manage their emotions. Useful tips and ideas to manage difficult situations and ways to promote positive emotions whilst allowing children to express themselves.
Maths and how to explain thinking	Jack Curry Jack Reynolds	Monday 26th February 2018 9am	All Parents/Carers	Parents will gain an understanding of the language of maths and how it can be used to encourage children to express their ideas and gain greater accuracy in their calculations. How parents can nurture this at home.
Supporting children with SATS at home KS1	Danny Holliday Rosemary Sanders	Tuesday 13th March 2018 2.45pm	Parents/Carers of KS1 children	Parents will gain an understanding of the work children will be doing in preparation for their SATS at the end of KS1. Parents will be given practical tips, ideas and simple activities that can be carried out at home to support the learning in a low key and meaningful way.
Conversations That Matter	Catherine Keel Amy Griffin	Tuesday 27th March 2018 9am	All Parents/Carers	Parents will gain an understanding of how the conversations we have with our children really matter. They will get some ideas of how to have empathic conversations that allow children to really express how they feel.