

When will I receive information and updates on my child's progress?



As a school, we really value face to face communication and therefore if you would like to know more about the learning your child will be or has been doing, then please do speak with your child's class teacher. They would be more than happy for you to come and look at their books and to have a chat – do not feel you need to wait for parents consultations!

Autumn Term

Autumn Term One: Meet the Teacher (all years)
Within the first few weeks of the academic year, the teachers run a session for parents to share with them information about the upcoming school year for their child. In these sessions, the teachers will be available to answer any questions parents may have and will also be able to share how their child has settled into the academic year so far.

Autumn Term One: Parent Lessons (all years)
In the later part of the first half of the autumn term, parents are invited to join their children in school for a lesson. The purpose of these lessons are for parents to:

- see their child within the classroom;
- participate in a learning experience alongside their child;
- show their child they are interested and engaged with the learning they are completing;
- ask their child's class teacher any curriculum/learning questions they may have.

Autumn Term Two: Checkpoint One Assessments (Y2 to Y6)
In the first two to three weeks of the second half of the autumn term, the children complete their first checkpoint assessment of the academic year. Once marked, these assessments are made available to parents to view, should they wish to do so. The request to view the assessments can be made via your child's class teacher.

Autumn Term Two: Parent Consultations (all years)
In early December, the teachers run two evening consultation sessions for parents to view their children's learning in their books, discuss their learning, achievements to date and next steps for learning to support progress. Individual Education Plans and One Page Profiles will be shared and discussed with parents during these consultations. Parents are welcome to bring their children with them to the consultations if they wish to.

Spring Term

Spring Term One: Mid-Year Achievement Communication (all years)
In the final week of the first half of the spring term, teachers provide a mid-year achievement communication to parents. Assessment data for baseline and autumn term assessments in reading, writing and maths are shared within this, as is a highly personalised comment for your child's class teacher relating to their achievements to date and their next steps for development. The teachers are available after school after these communications have been published to answer any questions parents may have.

Spring Term One and Two: Class Assemblies (all years)
All classes across the school will perform a class assembly on one afternoon in the spring term. The subject and content of the assembly is chosen by the teacher but nearly always focuses on what the children have been learning about. Parents are invited to these assemblies and are encouraged to attend to hear first-hand from the children about what they have been learning about.

Spring Term Two: Checkpoint Two Assessments (Y1 to Y6)
In the first two to three weeks of the second half of the spring term, the children complete their second checkpoint assessment of the academic year. Once marked, these assessments are made available to parents to view, should they wish to do so. The request to view the assessments can be made via your child's class teacher.

Spring Term Two: Parent Consultations (all years)
Towards the end of the spring term, the teachers run two evening consultation sessions for parents to view their children's learning in their books, discuss their learning, achievements to date and next steps for learning to support progress. Individual Education Plans and One Page Profiles will be shared and discussed with parents during these consultations. Parents are welcome to bring their children with them to the consultations if they wish to.

Summer Term

Summer Term Two: Checkpoint Three Assessments (Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5)
In the first two to three weeks of the second half of the summer term, the children complete their third and final checkpoint assessment of the academic year. Once marked, these assessments are made available to parents to view, should they wish to do so. The request to view the assessments can be made via your child's class teacher.

Summer Term Two: Thrive Parent Consultations (pupils in receipt of Thrive® support)
Towards the end of June, the Thrive® team run day time consultation sessions for parents to discuss the support that is being provided to their child, the progress that has been made against their action plan and the next steps in place for their child to support their progress.

Summer Term Two: End of Year Report (all years)
In mid July, teachers provide an end of year report to parents. Assessment data for the end of the academic year is shared within this for all curriculum areas, as is a highly personalised comment for your child's class teacher relating to their achievements to date and their next steps for development. In addition, the outcomes for children who have undertaken national assessments will be contained with the report. The teachers are available for one after school sessions after the reports have been published to answer any questions parents may have.