

# Yox Valley Partnership



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Parent Consultations

Now that we have all settled back into routine, we have been carrying out some assessments in order to give us a baseline of where the gaps are. We appreciate that during lockdown some pupils were able to do lots of the learning opportunities set on Google Classroom, but for others this was more difficult. In order to give us that baseline from which to work from, the children have re-sat the Reading and Maths test that they completed just before the school closures in March. From this, the teachers have done a gaps analysis and will be using this to inform their planning, and where needed, to implement any additional support or intervention. The pupils in Year 2, and some pupils in Year 3, have also done some Phonics Screening to establish which phases they need to be working on.

Under normal circumstances we would be holding our pupil-parent consultations this half term, but with the current restrictions we are not able to offer any face-to-face consultations like we have in the past. Therefore this time, we will be having those conversations over the phone, or if you prefer, they can be held via Google Meet. Your child's class teacher will be able to offer you a 10 minute slot to discuss how the children have settled back following the school closures, how well they got on in their assessments, and then the targets and support needed to move them on with their learning. These appointments will take place during the weeks beginning 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October and you can sign-up via a separate email link.

Specific dates and times have been set aside for each teacher and you will be offered a ten-minute slot within the available schedule. Don't worry if there isn't a suitable time, we will do our best to find a mutually convenient one.

Many thanks for your continued support during these challenging times.

Regards,

Gail Jerman, Academy Head

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