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Parental Communication at EMPS 2017 - 2018

Home and school links are important to build positive relationships to support a child's learning and educational journey and to keep parents informed about school life. At Eyres Monsell Primary School, there will be a number of opportunities across the year, for parents to be informed about your child's educational journey at Eyres Monsell and about their learning and progress.

Autumn Term Introductory Meet and Greet Sessions

In the Autumn term, parents are able to attend our introductory meet and greet sessions. These are informal sessions, held in your child's classroom. Your child's teacher will discuss the learning you can expect for your child this year, expectations for the class and school, the homework requirements and other important information, so parents are informed about the year ahead. This also allows parents to visit their child's classroom, have a look at your child's early work in their books and meet the class teacher.

Parents will also receive a copy of the curriculum map for the academic year, so you know what topics your child will be studying.

Our Introductory meet and greet sessions will be held from 3pm – 4pm on Wednesday 27th September 2017 for Foundation Stage 2 and KS2 and Thursday 28th September for KS1.

Parents' Evenings

Schools' are required to hold *one formal opportunity* for parents to discuss their child's learning, per academic year. This is to inform parents how their child is learning and what next steps are needed to enable their child to progress. Parents are also informed about personal and social matters which are also important such as attitudes to learning, behaviour and social skills with peers.

Our parents' evenings will be on the 7th and 8th February 2017.



Annual reports

Parents and carers will receive two reports during the year at EMPS, rather than one. We believe this helps to keep parents informed throughout the year. It also allows parents to attend the mid-year parents evening, informed of their children's progress to create a more meaningful conversation about your child's learning.

Parents will receive the mid-year report on **Friday 26th January 2018**.

The end of year report will be sent out on **Friday 29th June 2018**.

Parental Workshops

In addition to the above, each year group will also hold parental workshops in Literacy and Numeracy. These are to demonstrate and share key teaching strategies with parents, so you are aware of the ways children learn core skills in reading, writing and maths. These are extremely useful and help parents to support home learning and we would encourage parents to attend.

Dates of these will be released as soon as they have been confirmed.

Other ways to keep up to date

There are other ways parents and carers to keep up to date with what is happening at Eyres Monsell primary School.

School website www.eyresmonsell.leicester.sch.uk

Twitter <https://twitter.com/EyresMonsellPri>

Newsletters and school letters

There are newsletters, updates and information regularly sent out which we would encourage parents to look out for. Spare copies of letters can be found in the main reception foyer and on our website.

Following parental feedback, this year we have also created a list of key dates across the year, so parents and carers have notice as early as possible of events such as workshops, parents evening, sports days etc. These dates will be added to across the school year, but provide a guide to help parents be able to plan in advance. We will update this each term, to keep parents informed.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Hill

Head teacher