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Dear Parents and Carers

Re. Spring Term 'Parents' Evening' 2021

I want to start by firstly saying how immensely grateful we are at school for your continued support with your child's remote learning during these increasingly challenging times. We recognise the pressures you are under to do your very best to juggle your own work and family life, with many of you often supporting more than one child with remote learning. We understand the huge pressure this places on you in terms of demands on your time as well as demands on sharing devices and dealing with intermittent WiFi. It is definitely not easy! But what is so great about our #thorntonfamily is that, somehow, we find our own ways to cope with this to ensure we do everything we can to support our children.

We want to take the opportunity to celebrate the successes so far and to support you and your child with their next steps in remote learning for however long this is in place. In order to do this, we have arranged the following:

Spring Term 'Parents' Evening' 2021

After the half term holiday, your child's teacher will be telephoning home to discuss your child's progress so far with remote learning. They will talk to you about:

1. **Engagement**-how well your child is doing accessing and completing remote learning work (online or paper packs)
2. **Achievement**- what your child has learned through remote learning (based on the teacher's assessment of work submitted/returned)
3. **Next Steps**-what your child needs to do next to support their remote learning

Teachers from different year groups will make telephone calls home on different days. They will attempt to make a call to you on one of the following days:

Year 5 - Monday 22nd February and Tuesday 23rd February

Year 6 - Wednesday 24th February and Thursday 25th February

Year 3 - Monday 1st March and Tuesday 2nd March

Year 4 - Wednesday 3rd March and Thursday 4th March

If, for any reason, they cannot get in touch with you one of these days, the teacher will attempt to call again at a later date and may email you to agree a mutually convenient day and time.

In the meantime, I hope you and your loved ones stay safe and well during the half term holiday.

Kind regards

Mrs Cathy Grace
Acting Headteacher

