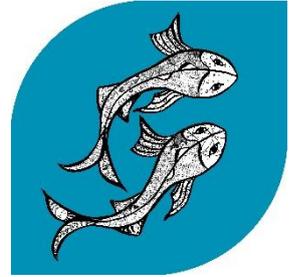


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8th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Student-Led Conferences

As you will have seen from our yearly overview and bulletin, Student Led Conferences will take place on Tuesday 12th March 2019 from 3.15pm-4.15pm. This is a great opportunity for your child to share their learning with you.

They therefore differ from a parent-teacher consultation. The teachers will be present in the room but will take on the role of facilitator and will only intervene when they deem it necessary to do so. This occasion is all about listening to the children and letting them take the role of leader as they share their education journey for the year so far.

Conferences should last around 30 minutes. Your child will be sharing various pieces of work with you. The key is to remind the children that they are not just showing their work – but they are talking about what they've learned and how they have improved this year.

As you know, some children are better than others at sharing their learning so I would like to share some ideas to help you support your child to lead the conference.

Here are some questions you could pose to prompt discussion:

- Can you tell me about this piece of work?
- Why did you enjoy it?
- Do you think you have improved in writing, reading, Mathematics? Why?
- What is your favourite activity?
- Tell me how you've changed and improved since the beginning of the year?
- Is there anything you find difficult/easy? Why?

Parents' Meetings

Further to this, we would like to invite all parents to attend an individual parents' meeting with your child's class teacher. Due to end of key stage assessments, **Year 2 and Year 6** parents' meetings will be held before Easter on **Tuesday 19th March from 3.30pm-5.30pm**. For all other year groups, parents' evening will be on **Thursday 9th May from 2.00-5.30pm**. A letter with full details will be sent out nearer the time.

I look forward to seeing you next week.

Yours Sincerely

Kathryn Carter

Headteacher