

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been lovely to welcome the children back at the start of term 5, the children are looking very smart and I have been proudly shown their new school shoes by several children!

There has been a really calm, productive atmosphere across the school and the children are very focused on their learning. I have had the privilege this week of meeting with all the teachers; hearing how every child across the school has settled back into school and is progressing. I am so proud that despite the challenges of the last year our children are working so incredibly hard.



**Becky Reed**

## Parent Consultations

We have made the decision to move our parent consultations back a couple of weeks to May 18th and May 20th. This is so that we can hold face-to-face meetings with you, as we feel these will give us the best opportunity to share with you how your child is progressing. As there will still be some restrictions in place, there will be some additional measures for us all to follow so that these can go ahead.

We will be asking parents to wait on the playground until their appointment time and to wear a mask during the consultation. Teachers will be socially distanced from parents/carers and the chairs and tables sanitised between appointments. Classrooms will be accessed from the outside doors, year 2's consultations will take place in the hall and year 3's in the rainbow room.

Parents/carers will be able to book an appointment from 9am on Saturday 24th April via your eschools app.

## Parent support webinars

This year we are being supported by Andrew Wright, a highly experienced practitioner specialising in supporting children and parents with their emotional wellbeing. He is offering a series of webinars to parents which can be watched live but will also be recorded for you to watch at another time.

The webinars are on themes such as minimising anxiety, coping with exams, communication, motivation and willpower. There is an opportunity for you to learn about your brain in order to support your own mental well-being as well as supporting your child's.

We'd love for as many of you as possible to make the most of this opportunity. There are nine webinars, starting on Monday 10th May. To access the webinars, click through on these links to <https://www.actionyourpotential.org/> You will need to become a member following [these instructions](#) and then use the password: **nncps21**

### **Messy Church Celebrating St George's Day, Saturday 24th April at 2.30pm in St Peter's Churchyard.**

Come dressed if you wish as St George, or a dragon or a princess or a sheep. There will be a stories using puppets and crafts to take away and dragon and sheep hunting. For further details contact Janine Scothern (Parish Children's and Families Worker)

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