



St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School

Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus.

(cf John 8:12)



2nd November, 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians / Carers,

Unfortunately due to the current climate and Government guidance, our Parent Consultations will look slightly different this term. This week, you will receive an Autumn Term report detailing your child's: targets for this academic year, their current progress, their behaviour and attitudes to learning achievement and a comment from the class teacher about your child's first half term back in school.

Across our pyramid of Schools, pupils completed assessments at the end of September to ascertain the gaps within knowledge and understanding as a result of the first lockdown. This assessment level is given as a baseline on your child's report and is coloured in to show whether, at this stage of the year, the class teacher believes that your child will be able to make the progress needed to achieve their end of year target. The colour coding is explained in a table below the assessment information and teacher comment.

We are deeply saddened to not have our usual 5 – 10 minute face-to-face consultations as we value the wonderful relationship we hold with all our families and enjoy inviting you into school. However, we hope that by providing you with a report and teacher comment that you will feel informed as to your child's current attainment and attitude to their learning so far in the year. We will also be offering telephone consultation appointments in place of our usual face to face appointments. If you would like to discuss the information in your child's report further, you can request a 5 – 10 minute telephone consultation which will take place between 3:30-6pm on one of the days allocated below.

Years 3 & 4 – Monday 9th November

Early Years – Tuesday 10th November

Years 1 & 2 – Wednesday 12th November

Years 5 & 6 – Thursday 11th November

If you would like to request a telephone consultation, please return the tear-off slip indicating your preferred appointment time(s). **Please complete and return by Thursday 5th November**. If there are no appointments available at the time requested, the class teacher will contact you to make an appointment at a different time.

Please note that there are no late night consultations available, however, you can make individual arrangements with your child's class teacher if the day you have been allocated is not suitable.

Finally, may we take this opportunity to thank you for all of your patience, understanding and support during this difficult time for our whole community. If there is anything you wish to discuss or celebrate throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher through the multiple means of communication we continue to offer: either directly through to the **year group email address**, by **calling the school office** and requesting a call back from the class teacher, by **emailing the office@stpaulinus.org account** or by sending your child in **with a written note** requesting a phone call. We hope that after Christmas things will start getting back to normal and will be watching the situation closely with our fingers crossed.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S. Hayes
Headteacher

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REPLY SLIP : **Please return this slip to Class Teacher by**
Thursday 5th November

NAME OF CHILD **CLASS :**

*** PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS ***

3:30 – 4:00 pm

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