



Robert Miles Infant School

Thursday 4th October 2018

Dear Parent or Carer

Now that children have been with us for a few weeks we will be holding our Parents Evening's to talk about how the children have settled in. These will take place on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th October 2018. Everyone will be allocated a 10 minute appointment, where you will also have the opportunity to look at your child's work.

You may have heard in the news recently lots of debate around marking. Her Majesty's Inspectors have said "There is remarkably little high-quality, relevant research evidence to suggest that detailed or extensive marking has any significant impact on pupils' learning." There has been lots of discussion in the Nova Trust and in school about how we can make sure that we give feedback that is meaningful, manageable and motivating. We now try to make sure that children are given much more verbal feedback, which they are given at the point of learning, making it much more relevant and so you may notice less teacher writing in your child's book.

Please complete the reply slip indicating ALL available times you could attend for an appointment. We shall try our hardest to accommodate you but there are certain time slots that are always the most popular, so please indicate several possible times that you can make.

Please return the reply slip as soon as possible.

Kind regards
Mrs L Barbuti
Head of School.

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Name of any siblings and their class: _____

Please tick all available times:

Wednesday 24 th Oct	Thursday 25 th Oct
3.40 - 4.30	3.40 - 4.30
4.40 - 5.30	4.40 - 5.30
5.40 - 6.20	5.40 - 6.20

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