

# Fawkham C of E Primary School



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## Parents as Partners



John Chapter 10 Verse 10 – I came that you may have life; life in all its fullness

Our Fawkham Family helps everyone to:-

- Follow in the footsteps of God, with God's love, help and guidance,
- Know that we are all special and different and that God has created us in this unique way
- Feel safe, happy and confident in our loving caring Christian family
- Work together through the living out day by day of our Core Christian Values
- Try our best, with the light of Jesus inspiring us to be the best that we can be ensuring that we flourish

**DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE AT FAWKHAM CEP SCHOOL**

### Year 5 - 11+ and Application to Secondary School

26<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents,

As you will have noticed, from the diary dates issued since September 2020, Miss Hurdle and I are going to be meeting with all Year 5 parents to share information regarding the forthcoming 11+ tests in September 2021, and the transition arrangements for movement to secondary education for your children in 2022.

The key dates are as follows:-

- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021 6:00pm to 7:30pm(ish) Year 5 Parents Meeting to inform you of the arrangements for Secondary Transfer and the 11+ Tests – as you know this will be carried out via a Zoom meeting – I will be setting up the meeting and will send you an invite via email on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June in preparation for our meeting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Children are not permitted to attend this meeting and they should not be within earshot of the meeting either.
- You will receive your child's annual report on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021. You already know your child's latest test results (Spring Term) and these will help you in making an informed choice as to whether to enter your child for the 11+ tests.
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020 3:30pm – 7:30pm Year 5 Parents Evening - individual meetings with Miss Hurdle and myself via individual Zoom meetings – these meetings will be strictly 15 minutes long. Again, children are not permitted to attend these meetings and they should not be within earshot of the meeting either. I will be setting up the meetings and will email you the Zoom links on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June. At this meeting I will share the NFER test results with you following the tests that I do with your children on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – more details at our initial meeting with you all.

The process of testing and applying for secondary schools can be very daunting for families and a particularly stressful time. I believe it is important that we, as a school, guide and support you and your children through this process. To this end Miss Hurdle and I will be holding an initial Zoom meeting to explain the testing process and secondary transfer arrangements. We will explain the things that we are going to do during the Summer and Autumn terms and what you, as a family, need to do.



You will have the opportunity to discuss your initial ideas and thoughts about the test and possible choices of school in individual parent meetings with Miss Hurdle and I, again through individual Zoom meetings.

I hope to see all of you at the initial meeting on Wednesday 9th June, albeit virtually. Following the meeting I look forward to talking with you individually on Thursday 17th June.

**PLEASE EMAIL ME AT [headteacher@fawkham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@fawkham.kent.sch.uk) to do the following:-**

1. Inform me of whether you will be attending the initial meeting with Miss Hurdle and myself on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 6pm. **THE DEADLINE FOR YOU TO DO THIS IS 9am ON MONDAY 7TH JUNE 2021** . I will send the invite to you by reply email on the same day.
2. Inform me whether you require a meeting with Miss Hurdle and myself on Thursday 17th June. If you are going to have a meeting with us, please tell me which time slot best suits you. I will try to accommodate a slot within the hour that you indicate but of course each hour will only facilitate four families. I will allocate slots on a first come first served basis. The slots to choose from are:-

3:30 – 4:30      4:30 – 5:30      6:00 – 7:00    and      7:00 – 7:30

**THE DEADLINE FOR YOU TO DO THIS IS NOON ON MONDAY 7TH JUNE 2021.** I will then send the invites to you all via the email address that you have contacted me on by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Take care, stay safe and well.

Best wishes,



Miss M. Bridges,  
Headteacher