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Dear Parent / Carer

**Parents’ Evening – Wednesday 7th November 2024**

We look forward to welcoming you into school for our first parents’ evening of the session. For those of you who haven’t attended one before, please enter by the main entrance shortly before your time and make your way to the gym hall. You will see your child’s teacher at a desk around the hall. Please have a seat in the seating in the middle of the hall near your child’s teacher and wait to be called over. Our House Captains will be on hand to welcome you and point you in the right direction.

The teacher will give you information on attendance / punctuality, progress in learning and general information on behaviour / attitude etc. There will be time for you to ask questions or discuss your child’s progress.

All appointments are 7 minutes long. Staff will stick to this as closely as possible. If you haven’t managed to discuss any issues in that time that you feel you need to, then the Senior Management Team (Mrs Yardley, Mrs McCusker and Mrs McGregor) will be on hand if you want to speak with one of us.

The teacher will show you some of your child’s work and after your appointment, you will be able spend some time looking at through your child’s folder of work which can then be returned to the dinner hall into labelled trays. **Please do not take any work/folders home.**

The book fair will be in school for the parents’ evening, with members of Friends of Bankhead looking after it. As well as cash, you can now pay for items using bank cards. We normally make a lot of money on commission from the book fair, with the money being spent directly on books for the school library and classes.

Friends of Bankhead will also be serving up tea and coffee. Please feel free to get yourself a drink and peruse the displays and information we will have on the night, as well as the book fair.

There will be a large selection of pre-loved uniforms available on the afternoon / evening. All parents / carers are encouraged to stock up for the winter. The uniforms are in excellent condition and will only go to waste if they are not used. The recycling of uniforms saves money as well as the planet!

We will also take the opportunity to seek parental views on school related issues. We value your input and it helps us improve things in school for the children. There will be a QR code on display around the school, which you should capture with your mobile phone so that you can complete the questions online. It will only take you a couple of minutes to complete.

Yours sincerely

Julie Yardley

Acting Head Teacher