



BOWERHAM PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL & BABY UNIT

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Year 1 to Year 6 Parent Consultations and Reporting

Monday 12th October 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

At Bowerham Primary & Nursery School, we believe that children achieve their very best when home and school work together, and we are committed to strengthening and improving that partnership further.

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve communication and ensure that parents receive timely and meaningful information about their child's progress and wellbeing, we will be making some changes to how we meet with and report to parents throughout the school year for Year 1 to Year 6.

The changes will include:

- **Clearer communication** channels where concerns or questions can be addressed promptly. These have been previously shared through our Home-School Communication Policy – adopted last November.
- **Increased opportunities** to visit school to share in your child's learning. More details to follow.
- **Clearer reporting** so that parents have a better understanding of attainment, effort and next steps for learning. The confusing autumn and spring report will be replaced by a simpler format at the end of the academic year.

Parent consultations will take place in person at school and will be split across two dates each term so that children identified on our SEND register will have longer (fifteen minutes) to review their Individual Learning Plan (ILP) and set new targets. Consultations will no longer take place during the school day so that children's learning is not disrupted. Appointments can be made using Parent App. **If you are unable to attend in person, you will still be able to book a slot using Parent App and request a phone call.** Please be aware that caller ID will be blocked so it will be shown as a private number.

- The **autumn settling-in meeting** will focus on how your child has settled into their new class and will cover friendships, behaviour, effort and home reading. Appointments will last for five minutes, and you will have the opportunity to view your child's books before you meet their class teacher.

Date	Meeting Type	Year Group	Taking Place
Wednesday 21 st October	SEND/ ILP meeting – 15 mins	1 & 2	In the year 1 & 2 classrooms - entrance via the main school office
		3	In the school main hall - entrance via the main school office
		4	In the school library - entrance via the main school office
		5 & 6	In the year 5 & 6 classrooms - entrance via the main school office
Wednesday 4 th November	Settling In Meeting – 5 mins	1 & 2	In the year 1 & 2 classrooms - entrance via the main school office
		3	In the school main hall - entrance via the main school office
		4	In the school library - entrance via the main school office
		5 & 6	In the year 5 & 6 classrooms - entrance via the main school office

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- The **spring parent consultation** will focus on your child's achievement and progress with the opportunity to review their learning by looking at a sample of their books once again. Appointments will last for ten minutes with children on the SEND register being able to book a fifteen-minute appointment.

While formal parent meetings and reports will continue to play an important role, we want to ensure that communication is ongoing and purposeful throughout the year. We recognise that parents know their children best, and your insights, support and engagement are invaluable. Equally, our staff are committed to sharing their expertise and understanding of your child's progress in school.

By working together, we can ensure that every child receives the encouragement, challenge and support they need to *'Stand tall, reach high, love learning'* at Bowerham.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. We value the positive relationships we have with our families and look forward to continuing to work together in the best interests of all our children.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Smith - Associate Headteacher