## **Parents Evening**

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 – 7pm

https://ashchurch.schoolcloud.co.uk/

## Dear parents,

Next week we have parents evening on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-7pm. This will be a remote parents evening (via video call) using School Cloud. We used School Cloud successfully for our last parents evening and for our new Reception parents' meetings in September. We also know from your feedback that many of you preferred the remote evening, as it removed the need to travel and to organise child care.

Bookings will open at 6pm tomorrow (Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March) and close at 6pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. There are instructions attached to this email with how to book an appointment.

## A couple of tips from last time:

When logging in to School Cloud, the details you enter need to match our database exactly in order to validate.

For example, you may need to enter the 'long version' of yours or your child's names if you generally use a shortened version.

Some people got a 'browser not supported' message on mobile devices. This seemed to be when using the link in this email. Try typing the address <a href="https://ashchurch.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://ashchurch.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a> manually into your address bar.

If you still can't get in with any combination of details, send us a message in Messenger or email admin@ashchurch.gloucs.sch.uk and we'll check the database for which details you need to enter.

This parents evening is a chance for you to meet with one of your child's teachers to discuss how they are progressing with their learning, targets for continued improvement and how we can all work together to support them.

As you are aware, although we have mixed-aged classes, the teaching for Maths and English is done in single year groups. This means that your child may be taught by more than one teacher and not necessarily by the class teacher. As a staff, we know the children in our school well and meet regularly to discuss progress. Your parents









evening appointment will be with one of your child's teachers who will have gathered all relevant information and will be able to discuss how they are getting on.

School Cloud will keep the evening on track by restricting appointments to the 10-minute slot allocated. If it becomes clear that more time is needed to discuss or deal with a particular issue, staff we will more than happy to arrange a further appointment at a later date to do so.

To join the appointment on the day, you login with the same website used to make the booking, https://ashchurch.schoolcloud.co.uk/. The system will show your upcoming appointments and will show a 'start appointment' button at the correct time. We recommend joining 5-10 minutes early to make sure everything is ready for your appointment time. Please bear in mind that all of the teachers will be 'back-to-back' with appointments from 3.30pm until 7pm, so in the unlikely event that there is a problem with your call, we will need to arrange another day and time after Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mr Gibson and staff.







