



# Menston Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Parent Consultation Evenings – Years F, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6**

- **Monday 8 February – Long 3.30pm-7.30pm**
- **Thursday 11 February – Short 3.30pm-5.30pm**

Parents' Consultation Evenings are scheduled for the above dates. You will have an opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about the work they will be doing this year.

All year groups 1-6 now follow the new National Curriculum and progress is no longer assessed with numbered levels. Teachers now assess progress towards **end of year expectations** and will be able to discuss your child's progress towards meeting these age referenced **end of year expectations**. Parents should note that, as these are end of year expectations we would not expect children to be meeting or exceeding these at the half way point in the school year because they will not have covered all of the year group's curriculum content by then. Schools can no longer measure cumulative progress against previous years, as we are no longer assessing against the same criteria.

More information about assessing within the new National Curriculum can be found by visiting <http://www.theschoolrun.com/primary-school-grading-system-explained-for-parents>. Foundation pupils continue to be assessed against the 17 Early Learning Goals. Foundation Teachers will report on children's progress within these goals as in previous consultation evenings.

Please book your Consultation Evenings online at: <http://parents-booking.co.uk/menston> or by going to the electronic version of this letter via Menston Primary School Website, click on 'Our School', 'Letters to Parents', 'Parent Consultation Evenings 8 and 11 February 2016'. The booking system will open on Monday 25 January 2016 at 7.00am and will close on Sunday 7 February 2016 at 11.55pm (for Monday 8 February 2016) and will close on Wednesday 10 February 2016 at 11.55pm (for Thursday 11 February 2016).

Parents of children in KS2, years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can, if they wish, bring their child to the meetings. We would ask that brothers and sisters wait outside the room.

Parents who do not have access to the internet may make their appointment by contacting the office.

Yours sincerely

Iain Jones  
Headteacher

