



# Merrydale Junior School

**Be the Best you can Be!**



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13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Parents Evening via Video Call Autumn 2020**

As you will be aware, each year Merrydale Junior School invites our parents into school to meet with their child(ren)'s teacher and talk about their progress so far.

Due to the current pandemic, this year we are only able to offer an online Parents Evening appointment system. All meetings will be held via a video call rather than face to face meetings in the school building.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm -5.30pm**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm-7.00pm**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm-5.30pm**

Parents/Carers will have the opportunity to make appointments for all children in their household at one time and calls will be held using the online portal. The SchoolCloud Parents Evening System does not require the use of an app, or for password and log in details to be created. It is simple and easy to use – full instructions for booking your child(ren)'s appointments can be found on the parent guide, also attached to the email.

Booking will go live at 12pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – Please see the Parent Guide & Click the link below to book:

<https://dsatmerrydale.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

As with other parents evenings, the appointments will be set at 10 minutes each and as these will be online calls, the video will automatically end at the 10-minute mark. Parents/Carers and teachers will have a continued view of the time to see how long they have left in their appointment. In the event that further details need to be discussed, teachers will liaise with you to arrange another meeting at a convenient time to discuss other matters.

Translators are available for those who require, however please only tick the translator box if you have no one in your household that can interpret for you. We have limited translators available but will do our best to arrange one where we can.

Thank you for your continued support.

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