



17th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Veritas, we are always looking at how we can strengthen the partnership between home and school to ensure we are providing the very best support for your child. As part of this ongoing review, we have made some changes to our programme of parent meetings and reports which will take effect from this academic year.

Our aim is to ensure that our communication with families is both meaningful and purposeful, with a greater emphasis on getting to know each child as an individual, supporting their wellbeing, and sharing information at points in the year when it is most valuable.

Our parent meeting and reporting cycle will now be as follows:

Autumn Term: Getting to Know You Drop-In Session | Wednesday 30th September, 3.45pm-5.30pm

Early in the autumn term, we will invite parents and carers to attend a "Getting to Know You" drop-in session with their child's teacher.

At this stage of the year, our priority is to ensure that we really get to know and understand each child. Teachers are focused on building positive relationships, helping children settle into their new classes, understanding their strengths, interests and individual needs, and supporting their wellbeing so that they feel happy, confident and ready to learn.

The drop-in session will provide an opportunity for parents and teachers to share valuable information, discuss how children have settled into the new academic year, and begin building a strong partnership for the months ahead. As teachers will only have known the children for a short period of time, there will be no formal report issued during the autumn term.

January: Mid-Year Report and Parents' Evening | Wednesday 20th January 2027, 3.45pm-8.00pm

In January, parents and carers will receive a mid-year report outlining their child's progress, attainment and next steps for learning.

This will be followed by a formal Parents' Evening appointment, providing dedicated time for a detailed discussion about your child's academic development, wellbeing and wider experiences in school. By this point in the year, teachers have a much clearer understanding of each child's achievements and areas for development, enabling conversations to be more informative and impactful.

Summer Term: End-of-Year Report and Meet & Greet | Wednesday 7th July, 3.45pm-5.00pm

In the summer term, parents and carers will receive a full end-of-year report celebrating their child's achievements and progress across the year.

We will also continue with our Meet & Greet event, which many families will already be familiar with. This provides an opportunity to meet both your child's current teacher and their teacher for the following academic year. We have

found this to be a valuable part of supporting children through transition, helping them approach the new school year with confidence and excitement.

We believe these changes will provide more meaningful opportunities for communication throughout the year. By focusing first on understanding each child and supporting their wellbeing, then providing detailed information on their progress midway through the year and finally celebrating their achievements while preparing them for their next steps, we can take a more holistic approach to supporting every child's development.

As always, please remember that you do not need to wait for a scheduled event to speak with us. If you have any questions, concerns or information you would like to share, our staff are always happy to arrange a meeting and work with you to support your child.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Yours sincerely,



Mr R Balding
Headteacher

"Getting to know you" drop in session



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

is an opportunity to visit your child's classroom, see your child's books, find out about the year ahead, and have a catch up with the teacher to see how your child is settling into the new year

**WEDNESDAY
30TH SEPTEMBER
3:45PM - 5:30PM**