Dear Parents

A reminder that Parents Evening is coming up this half term on Wednesday 14\textsuperscript{th} and Thursday 15\textsuperscript{th} February 2018. A letter will be coming home shortly to enable you to book an appointment for this.

At the Parents Evening appointment, the teacher will talk to you about your child’s progress as well as their personal and social development (how they are getting on with their friends and how well they are working in class). Your child’s class teacher will also give you a development report which shows how your child is achieving against the National Curriculum in reading, writing and maths. Your teacher will explain it to you and will explain how you can support your child with their learning at home. The class teacher will also include a copy of the current targets that your child is working on in class.

The guidance for parents and carers for the development report is shown below:

Your class teacher tracks how well your child is doing against the national curriculum statements for reading, writing and maths by using a data system called O Track.

- **Purple** = your child has shown that they understand this concept and can do this really well.
- **Green** = your child has shown that they understand this concept and can do this well.
- **Orange** = your child has partly understood this concept but may need some support and may need to re-visit this.
- **Red** = Your child has been taught this concept but cannot demonstrate that they can do this independently yet.
- **Grey** = your child may not have been taught this yet or the teacher has not finished assessing this yet as it will be taught several times throughout the year.

Your child will be assessed overall using a holistic approach. This means that the teacher will assess in lots of different ways. This will include:
• Work in their books
• What they say to the teacher about their work
• What they can do completely independently
• What they can do with some support

Your teacher will tell you if your child is working below, at or above average. They will give you additional targets so that you can support your child at home and they will explain how to do this.

Please make sure you book a Parents Evening appointment to see your child’s teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Wood
Headteacher