



'Getting to know your Child' conferences
Tuesday 13 February 2024, 3.10 pm - 6.10 pm
Thursday 15 February 2024, 3.10 pm - 6.10 pm

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

'Getting to know your Child' conferences are being held on:

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- Thursday 15 February 2024, 3.10 pm - 6.10 pm.

Please note school will finish at 3.00pm as usual on these days

For students to reach their potential and take full advantage of the learning opportunities provided at school, it is important for parents and teachers to work together. To promote a constructive home-school learning partnership, individual conferences between parents and teachers take place early in Term 1 and it is hoped all parents will participate.

The 'Getting to know your Child' online conference is an opportunity for parents to tell teachers about their child/children so that teachers can understand them early in the year, cater to their needs and work on goals that reflect parent goals too. In preparation, parents are asked to complete a student information form about their child (paper copy sent home today). All significant medical needs must be shared with the school office as care plans may be needed, however, you are welcome to talk with the classroom teacher.

At the conference, parents can use the student information form to prompt a 10-minute conversation with the teacher about their child's strengths, activities, likes, health, needs and next learning steps. This will help the teacher understand your child and foster positive learning experiences.

Conference times are booked online and will be *open for bookings today*.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/apg5e>

Bookings close at 12.30 pm, Monday 12 February.

Parents are always welcome to speak with class teachers as needed. This is best arranged, through an email. Team leaders, our SENCo and the senior leadership team can always be available for unresolved concerns.

Kind regards,

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