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Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to inform you that for the Advent Term, we will be trialling a slightly different approach to our parent consultations.

This term, instead of the usual appointment system, we will be holding an **Open Afternoon** in the form of a **Book Look**. Parents/carers are warmly invited to come into school to view the children's work.

Our Open Afternoon Book Look is a chance for you to come in and see the wonderful work your child has been doing in their books. It's a relaxed, informal time to celebrate learning together and so as such, there will not be individual appointments with teachers. Class teachers will be present and available to talk with you although please be aware that their time will need to be shared fairly among all parents/carers who wish to speak with them.

The session will take place on:

Thursday 9th October at 2 – 4:30pm

Once you arrive, you may collect your child from their classroom and then either sit together in the classroom or in the hall to look through their work and celebrate their progress.

For **EYFS**, we will be running a **Stay and Play session** at the same time and date. This will give you the opportunity to spend time with your child in their learning environment and see their progress first-hand.

Afterwards, children may be taken home from school earlier if you wish to. Please ensure any children collected earlier are signed out through the office.

We hope this new format will provide an enjoyable and informative opportunity for you to share in your child's learning. We welcome your feedback following the event to help us review this approach for the future.

Please note that in the **Spring Term**, parent consultations will be held as usual and will follow the traditional appointment system.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope to see you at the Open Afternoon Book Look event.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Ferrara