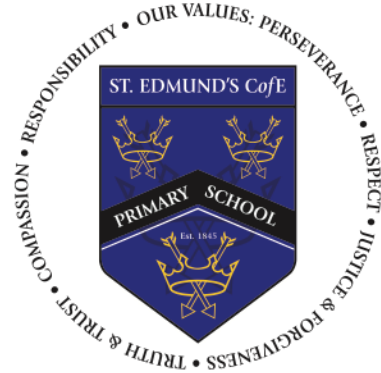




Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Families,

Re: Parent Meeting with Senior Leadership & Open Classroom Event

At St. Edmund's, we are always looking for ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school, so that together we can ensure every child flourishes "on a journey to discover life in all its fullness" (John 10:10).

Last year, we trialled an 'Open Classroom' Event in the Autumn Term to allow families to hold informal discussions with teaching teams. The feedback from this was largely positive and we are intending to hold a similar event this year.

In addition to this, we are holding a Parent Meeting before the start of the Open Classrooms to share key updates with families, share our vision for the school going forwards and celebrate recent successes. All families are warmly invited to both events.

The **Parent Meeting with Senior Leadership** will take place on **Wednesday 30th September at 2:45pm** in the Hall. Please come through the main reception doors to access the Hall.

The **Open Classroom event** will begin at **3:15pm on Wednesday 30th September**. Children will be dismissed as normal to parents and then welcomed back inside to meet staff. Classrooms will remain open until 5:00pm.

Instead of booking timed appointments, parents and carers are warmly invited to drop into their child's classroom at any point during the session. You will have the opportunity to:

- Explore your child's learning environment.
- Speak informally with teachers and support staff.
- Gain a clear picture of the topics, routines, and expectations for the year ahead.
- Ask any questions you may have about your child's experience so far.

In response to feedback from last year, we are moving our formal Parents' Evening into the first half of the Spring Term to allow parents to share more formal conversations earlier in the year. We will then hold a Learning Breakfast in the Summer Term (more information to follow).

Please find attached with this letter an outline of key dates across this term. We have tried to include events that parents will wish to attend or those that ask for contributions (trips, experiences etc). While we will endeavour to not add more to this list there may be an occasional addition as the term goes on. We are hoping to build a calendar like this in advance of each term. If you are interested and able to volunteer for any of these events, please let the Office know.

We look forward to welcoming you into school for these events and supporting our children to thrive and flourish.

Yours faithfully,

Anthony Bandy-Webb
Headteacher