



Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Autumn term — 2021

*Growing together through learning, friendship,
and worship*

Week 5

Parent Consultations - Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Parent consultations will be face to face this term and will take place on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 10th November.

Instructions on how to book the 10 minute appointment is on page 2 and 3 of this newsletter.

BOOKINGS WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN 3PM TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER—3PM MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

If you have any problems booking your appointment please contact the office via admin@gbpa.org.uk for support.

Please arrive promptly but not before your allotted appointment time.

Friday 15th October

Break the school rules day!

Friends of GBPA event

On Friday 15th October the children can break a selection of school rules—but there is a fine to pay!!

The following rules can be broken (and only these rules), but for every rule that is broken—the child must pay 50p.

School rules

Wear school uniform

No football tops

Have neat hair

No temporary tattoos

No nail varnish

No coloured hair spray

Wear school shoes only

No wacky headbands

Teachers must wear smart clothes!

See P5 of the newsletter for Break the rules day poster.

The weather is definitely getting colder and we continue to keep our windows open to ensure that we have good air circulation as recommended by PH. In order to keep the children warm, could we suggest that they wear additional layers underneath their uniforms. Thank you

For details about our toddler open morning on 15th October and our October half term holiday club please see the attachments on the email.

Thank you

We have received the letter on P4 of this newsletter from the Bedford Foodbank.

Well done GBPA, we collected 97.75kg of food, helping to provide 237 meals.

Stars of the week

For the week ending Oct 1st



Owls: Karem & Amelia

Swallows: Dawid & Elaine

Woodpeckers: Olivia & Toby

Jackdaws: Martha & James

Swans: Savanna & Dotie

Kestrels: George & Chase

Falcons: Lucy & Oliver H



Week ending 1st October

Owls: Alex

Swallows: Frank

Woodpeckers: Chloe S

Jackdaws: Archie

Swans: Noah

Kestrels: Cora

Falcons: Sam

The following children were recognised for showing the school values in PE this week:
Week ending 1st October

Owls: Stanley & Aleah

Swallows: Ava

Woodpeckers: Logan & Lara

Swans: Maisie

Kestrels: Dylan

Falcons: Lola & Alesha

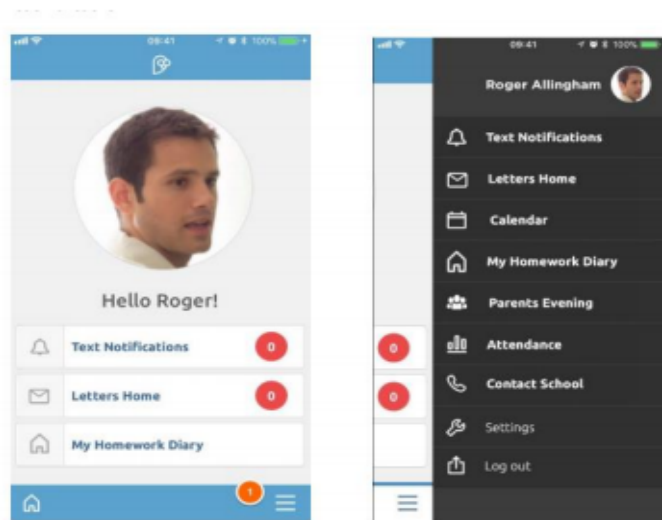
‘Believe to achieve’ PSHE week

Your child will take part in ‘Believe to achieve’ activities during the week beginning October 11th.

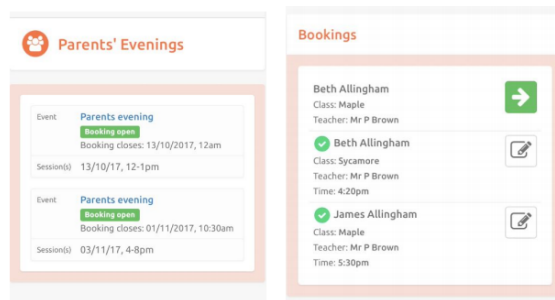
Each day will have a different focus, including: having a positive mindset, resilience and perseverance. On Friday (alongside break the school rule day) we will focus on ‘I am me, and that is enough!’ celebrating how we are all unique.

Booking via the eschools APP

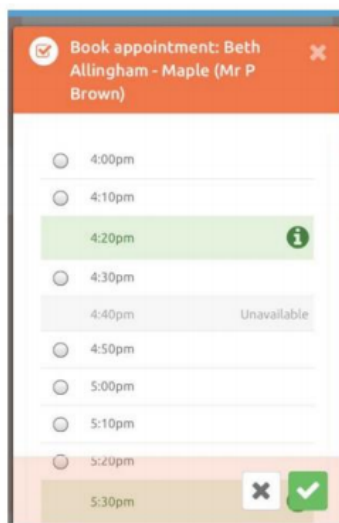
Login to the app and tap the menu in the bottom right corner (1), then select Parents Evening from the list of functions.



From there it works in exactly the same as the desktop version: select the event, then click on the green 'Book' button or the edit button on the right of each child's name.

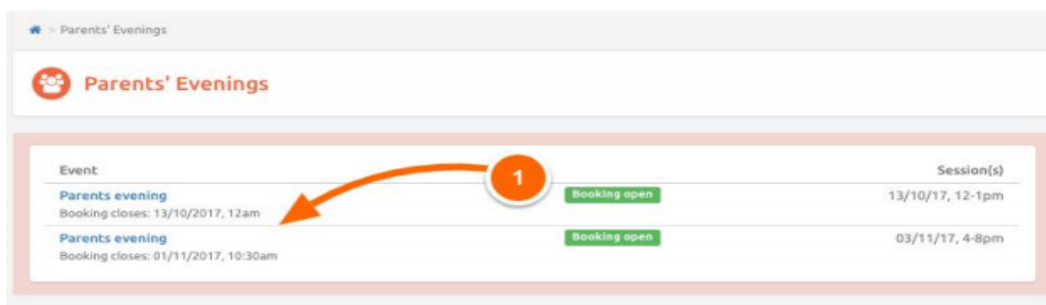


Select your desired appointment from the proceeding list, and click the green tick to confirm your choice

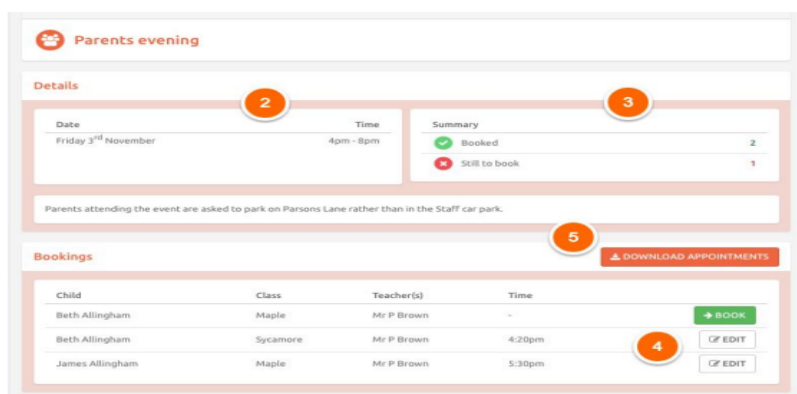


Parent Consultation Guide to booking online via eschools

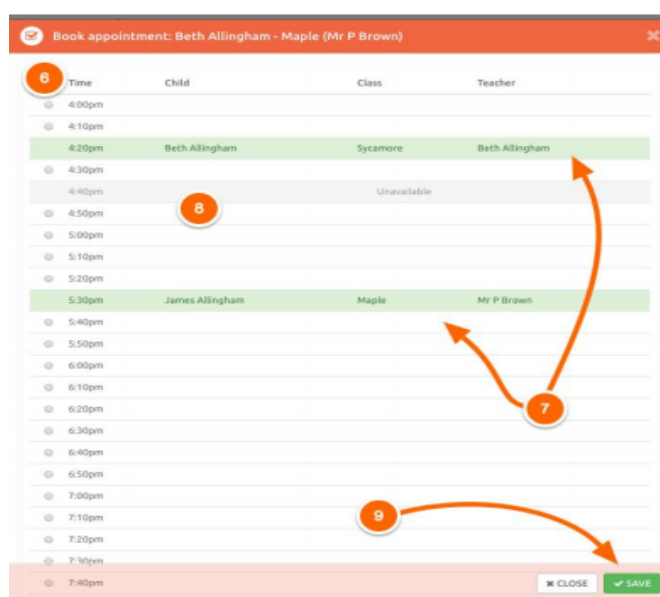
Parents Consultation Booking Guide Booking **via the Desktop** Once a Parents Evening has been created, it will appear on your screen within a pink box. Click on the title of the event (1) to continue.



On the following screen, view details about the event (2). A summary of the bookings you have made for this event will appear on the right of the screen (3). Buttons on the right hand side of each child's name will give you the opportunity to book a new appointment or to edit an existing appointment (4). You can also download/print a list of your appointments (5).



Click on a 'Book' or 'Edit' button will display the available appointments for you to choose from.



Available appointments are listed in white (6), selected the desired appointment slot by clicking on the circle next to it. Appointment that you have already booked will display in green (7), whereas appointment taken by the parents will display in grey (8). Ensure you click the 'Save' button at the bottom of this pop up window (9) to confirm your booking.



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Friday 1st October 2021.

Dear Great Barford CofE Primary Academy

I am writing to thank you for Great Barford Primary School Harvest Food Donation which weighed 97.75 kg and would help to provide 237 meals.

Any donations we receive we are always very grateful for and never more so than in these current challenging times. Your donation will help us to provide for any unfortunate people in the Bedford Borough area experiencing food poverty, or who move into the area due to domestic violence, or a homeless person who is rehoused, the running cost of the warehouse and the running of our transit van, as just a few examples.

Unfortunately, the need for help from the Foodbank continues to increase year upon year and we expect during this virus the need will be greater. We usually regularly feed over 700 people a month, giving them enough food for 3-4 days, or around 10 meals. The monthly food leaving our warehouse is generally in the region of 5-8 tonnes, so we are very grateful for all donations, whether money or food that we receive as each one is vital for the ongoing work of the foodbank and is greatly appreciated.

In August - 2021 10.5 tonnes of food were given out, 466 vouchers were redeemed, 936 people fed, and of which 298 were children.

It is sad that help like this is needed, but great that individuals, organisations, and communities can come together to meet the increasing need in Bedford and the surrounding villages.

Thank you all once again, for your support on behalf of everyone who uses, works, or volunteers at the foodbank.

Keep well, keep safe.

Yours sincerely,

Maria B. Guest
Volunteer Admin Support
Bedford Foodbank

Great Barford CofE Primary Academy

BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:

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Here's how it works:

When?
Friday 15th
October



Parentkind
Member Association

We dare you to break the rules!
How many will you break?

For each rule you break, you will be fined 50p!