



# Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Autumn term — 2020

*Growing together through learning, friendship, and worship*

Week 4

I can't believe that is October already and we have completed 4 full weeks in school.

Over the last month we have been conducting a detailed baseline of all of our children to establish the gaps in learning following lockdown. In July we shared with you that we would be delivering a core subject heavy curriculum in order to support the children to get back on track. Next week I will be writing to you all again, following our assessments, to explain how we will be working over the next few months. I will also be sharing our revised homework arrangements in light of the current restrictions.

Thank you again for working with us to support all of our children.

Mrs Evans



## A POLITE REMINDER FOR DOVES PARENTS

When dropping off and picking up your Doves, please stick to the scheduled timings. Early arrivals and waiting causes avoidable congestion and additional cleaning demands.

Next week's Caterlink menu is on page 4 of this newsletter. It is also on the school website.

### Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be held for children from Y1 to Y6 on:

KS1 (Y1, Y2)

Wed 4th Nov 4pm-6pm

Thurs 12th Nov 5pm-8pm

KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

Thurs 5th Nov 5pm-8pm

Wed 11th Nov 4pm-6pm

These consultations will be phone consultations to discuss how your child has settled back into school and is progressing. The phone consultations will last for 10 minutes. If there are specific issues that need to be discussed further, please arrange a future date with the class teacher.

Please ensure that we have your correct phone number (e-mail admin if you have recently changed your number).

You will be able to book online from 06.10.2020 at 8am until 28.10.2020 at 6pm. [See P2 & 3 for instructions.](#)

Please email [admin@gbpa.org.uk](mailto:admin@gbpa.org.uk) if you have any problems logging in.

Holiday, before and after school club update to come next week

## Stars of the week

For the week ending Sept 25th



Doves: Benedict & Ava  
Owls: Noah & Bella  
Larks: Amelia & Corey  
Swallows: Toby & Elisha  
Woodpeckers: Paige & Cole  
Swans: Oliver & Fatima  
Kestrels: Darcy & Shay  
Falcons: Evie & Lauren



Owls: Amelia  
Larks: Toby  
Swallows: Logan  
Woodpeckers: Dottie  
Swans: Tiano  
Kestrels: Lily  
Falcons: Annabelle

## Harvest contribution

Please put your Harvest contribution in the collection bucket on Friday. This donation will be sent to the Bedford Foodbank. Thank you.

## Hello Yellow— Mental Health Awareness week

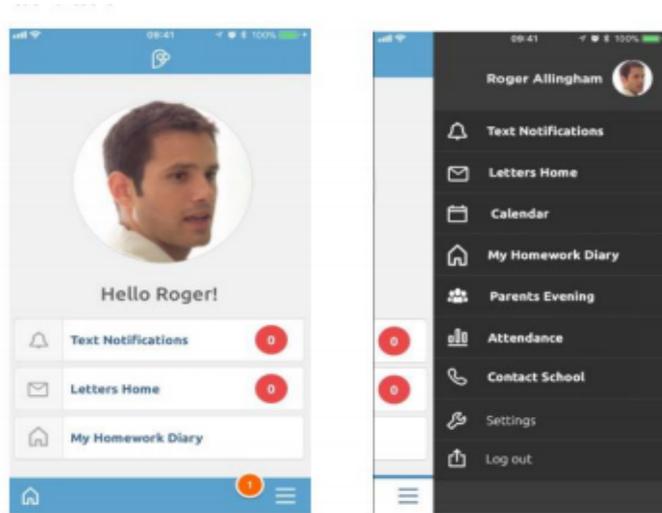
### 5th—9th October

We will be having a week of activities based on promoting: self belief, hope, gratitude and connectedness.

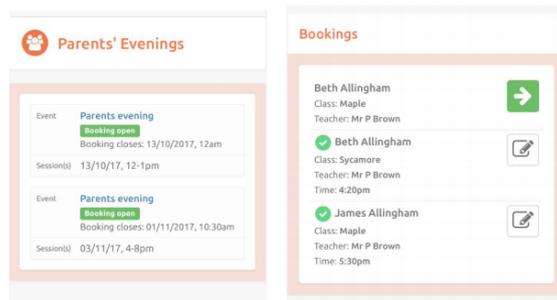
On Friday 9th Oct it is Hello Yellow— (World mental health day) and all the children will be given a yellow band to wear on their wrist.

# Booking via the APP

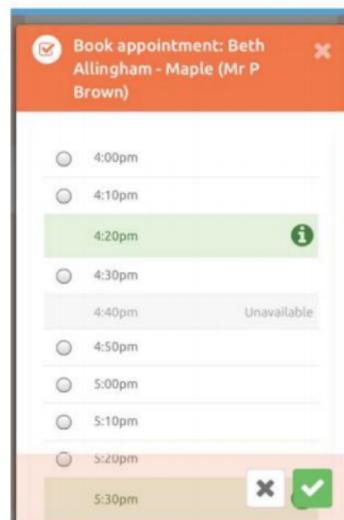
Login to the app and tap the menu in the bottom right corner (1), then select Parents Evening from the list of functions.



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.

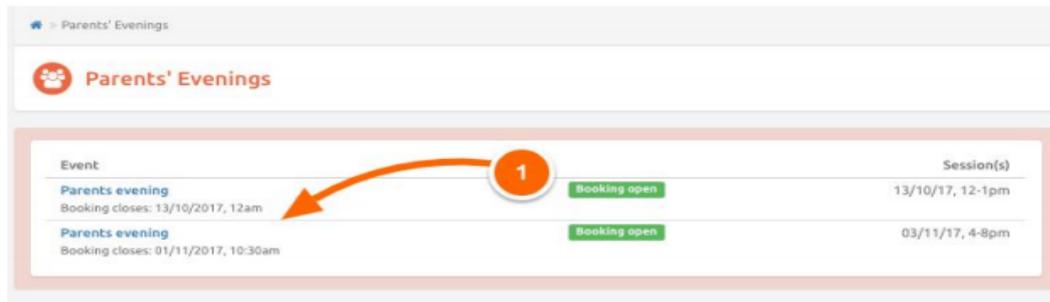


Select your desired appointment from the proceeding list, and click the green tick to confirm your choice

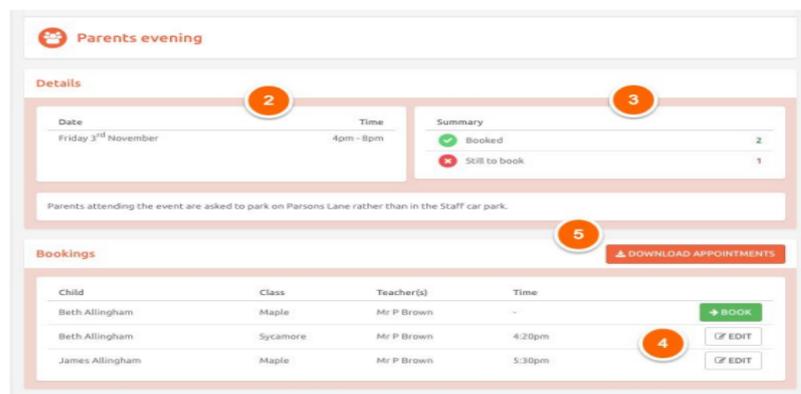


# Parent Consultation Guide to booking online

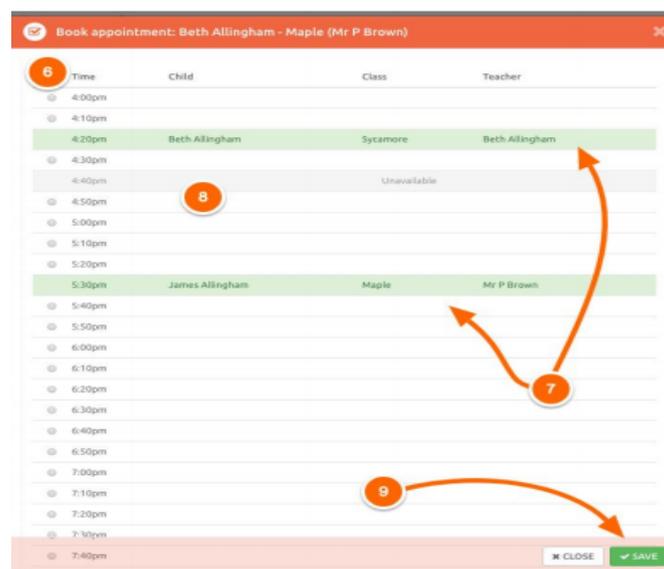
Parents Consultation Booking Guide Booking **via the Desktop** Once a Parents Evening has been created, it will appear on your screen within a pink box. Click on the title of the event (1) to continue.



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.



## **Children can order on the day from the following menu.**

**W/C 05.10.2020**

Grab bags available daily, either Ham, cheese or Tuna Mayo (KS2 only)  
Will come with a drink, veg crudités, fruit and a pudding.

Jacket Potatoes available daily:  
Cheese (Monday to Thursday)  
Baked beans (Friday)  
Salad

## **Hot Dinners as follows**

### **Monday 5.10.2020**

BBQ Chicken Pasta  
Vegetable Tagine/Cous Cous  
Sweetcorn  
Fruit Flapjack

### **Tuesday 06/10/2020**

Sausage Roll & wedges  
Mexican Veg roll & wedges  
Peas  
Iced Sponge

### **Wednesday 07/10/2020**

Roast Chicken  
Veg pasta bake  
Mixed vegetables  
Fruit Salad/Yoghurt

### **Thursday 08/10/2020**

Chicken Fajitas & Rice  
Veg/Bean Fajitas & Rice  
Sweetcorn  
Orange Drizzle Cake

### **Friday 09/10/2020**

Fish Fingers & chips  
Quorn Hotdog & chips  
Beans or peas  
Shortbread