

Children are at the centre of everything we do

Friday 4 April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

SAVE THE DATE! Dr Kathy Weston – Year 6 parents meeting/discussion – Monday 28 April 7.30-9pm

As you are aware we have a long standing relationship with educational psychologist Dr Kathy Weston. As a school community, (parents and staff) we all have access to her Tooled Up Education website and resources. I hope you will agree that this service provides a wealth of helpful information to assist your child in their academic learning and to support you with their social and emotional development.

We are delighted that Dr Kathy Weston is able to join us in person on Monday 28 April 7.30-9pm for a bespoke evening for all our Year 6 parents.

The purpose of the meeting is to explore, discuss, question and reflect upon many of the current difficulties that unfortunately some of our Year 6 cohort are experiencing.

I think that most of you will be aware of some of these difficulties and the negative impact this is having on the children. We feel that is it vitally important that you are all able to attend this event which is designed specifically for our Year 6 parents.

As a school we want to work with you, as you are vital to the support your child needs in understanding his/her behaviour choices and how he/she interacts with their peers and other adults. We are committed to working as a community to overcome these difficulties and work towards an environment where there is greater social cohesion and collaboration for all parents and children alike.

I am sure you will agree, that we want our children to leave Greenway equipped with the skills and knowledge to support them in their transition to secondary school and beyond and most importantly to have a secure awareness of themselves and how they interact with their peers and other adults.

To help Dr Kathy Weston plan and personalise her talk, we would ask you to complete an anonymous Google survey. This should not take longer than 10mins for you to complete. Some of the topics which will be covered in the survey reflect the current difficulties that we are aware of in Year 6 and include:

Digital diet and gaming
Online safety
Friendships
Role models
Behaviour
Self-esteem and confidence

Please follow this link to complete the survey https://forms.gle/MyDLktoyJ2Zmc3LH6. If the link does not work please copy and paste it into your internet browser.

Please can confirm your attendance via email at admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk. We appreciate that babysitting may be an issue but would ask that both parents attend.

Regards Katharine Ellwood Headteacher







