

Thomas Russell Junior School

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Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

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Parent Consultations - Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th February 2023

Don't forget to follow the link below to book a convenient appointment slot for Parent Consultations:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code/4t2sg>

See last week's Newsletter for more information.

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor on the Governing Body.

Do you want to play a part in determining the strategic direction of the school?

Do you want to have a say in important decisions about finance and buildings?

Do you have time that you could contribute to support the achievements and developments at the school?

If you are interested in the role, then we would love to hear from you – please let us know your field of expertise or areas of interest. Please find attached to the Newsletter a Parent Governor Nomination Form to formally express your interest.

The closing date for nominations is 9:30am on Thursday 9th February.

Chinese New Year



Thanks to Mrs Brammer and the catering team for our delicious Chinese menu on **Thursday 26th January**.

I know the chicken fried rice and spring rolls were a huge hit and many children enjoyed sharing the fortunes that they had received in their cookies.

Y5 Library visit

Y5 children will be heading to the Library on Monday morning. If any of them have a Library card, then please could they bring those along to school to help speed up the process of borrowing books.

Don't forget we have a box in school which children are welcome to use to return their Barton Library Books, and we will ensure they make it back to the Library safely.

Time please



The gate is open in the morning between 8:40 and 8:50 – please could we encourage parents to ensure that children arrive within this time. It is always nice for children to have a few minutes to catch up with friends before school starts. Those arriving late can feel flustered and not have enough time to sort out their belongings and be ready for the start of lessons. Thank you for your support with this.

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe