



Monday 1st March 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is time for our first Learning Conferences for 2021. These will be held next week on

- **Wednesday 10th March (school finishes early at 12.30pm)**
- **Thursday 11th March (school finishes early at 12.30pm)**

Learning Conferences in Term 1 are designed to establish a learning partnership between parents/caregivers, your child and their teacher for the new year. It is incredibly important that as their parents/caregivers you support this conference by attending. By making the time to attend you are letting your child know that you take their learning seriously, and that you want them to achieve their goals and that everyone is on the same page and heading in the right direction.

We are aware that these conferences are only for **20 minutes**, which doesn't allow time for in-depth achievement, social or behaviour discussions with the teacher. However you can make alternative arrangements on the night to meet your child's teacher/s at another time or ask them to make phone contact with you.

The first 10 minutes your child will set goals and share learning that they are proud of from the start of the year. The last 10 minutes is time for parents and teachers to talk. During this time your child can sit outside the class or nearby in a place that you are comfortable with eg; Cloak bay/hallway, just outside the class.

As in the past we are using an online booking form. When using this site you can see the times available and make your booking keeping in mind when you are free and how many children you have that need to see different teachers; it can even send you a confirmation email. If you do not have access to the Internet please give the office a call or pop in and Carol or Megan can make the booking for you.

Times available are between

- **Wednesday 10th March 1pm to 6.50pm**
- **Thursday 11th March 1pm to 5.40pm**

The URL of the site to make your bookings is: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The code is **5685d**

School will be finishing early, however bus children can remain in the library until 3pm if needed.

Thanks

Patrice O'Connor

Principal of Greytown School