

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear parents and carers,

**Re: Information session for parents/carers**

As a school, we want our children to be reflective learners and encourage them to take pride and ownership of their learning. In light of this, we are really excited about a new approach to feedback at Watton. This approach, which we refer to as *Fast Feedback*, is different to the way we have assessed children's work previously as it replaces the pink and green highlighting system both you and your children have been familiar with. Instead, it involves children self-assessing or peer marking their work against the success criteria, in turn, creating independent and self-motivated pupils. It also involves children discussing their next steps or addressing misconceptions with their teacher through regular conferencing and verbal feedback within the classroom.

During lessons, we are encouraging children to reflect on their learning using a green pen. This might be about something that they did well, something that they enjoyed, or something that they need to improve on. This enables us to give instant feedback on their learning during lessons. When your child is given a next step or is directly supported by an adult, they respond to this in blue pen.

Fast Feedback was initially trialled successfully in Years 3 and 4 and is now starting to be rolled out throughout the school.

We would like the opportunity to talk to you in more detail about *Fast Feedback*. We are therefore inviting parents/carers to an information session on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 at 6:00pm in the school hall.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting where we will be able to give you more information and answer any questions you may have. Please indicate whether you will be able to attend the meeting using the reply slip below so that we can make the necessary arrangements. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gill  
Deputy Headteacher

Ms Dowie  
Assistant Headteacher

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**To: Mrs Gill and Ms Dowie,**

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Name of child/children: .....

Class/classes: .....

Signature of parent/carer: .....