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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to our learning conferences.

Whilst we liaise with you, our parents, on a regular basis through letters, the website, texts and calls, we also invite you to visit our school twice a year so that we can discuss your child's progress. The conversations will be face to face.

Termly Learning Conferences, or 'TLCs', are usually, a three-way conversation about the progress and learning of your child. They are a fantastic opportunity to find out about your child's learning from both your child and their teacher/s. (please ensure your child attends the meeting with you)

Prior to this meeting all children have an individual, 10-minute, interview with their class teacher in which their targets will be shared with them; these targets are shared with parents during the TLC's, all children have literacy and numeracy targets in their books with teachers acknowledging successes against these.

We believe, and research supports that children who understand themselves as learners will make better progress and achieve more. The TLCs have therefore been carefully designed so that the emphasis is around developing a shared language for learning between pupils, their teachers and parents/carers. As such, the TLC is designed to go beyond a purely 'academic' review of standards and progress, as it also provides an opportunity to identify factors which help or hinder progress and achievement.

TLCs enable parents and carers to support their children's progress by ensuring that they are informed about the learning skills that are being taught and developed here at Eastlands and plan ways in which those skills can be practised and nurtured outside the school environment. As a result, parents/carers are better informed about how they can support their children's learning. Therefore, TLCs complement and nurture a helpful partnership with parents/carers.

Regular communication between teachers and parents/carers is vital; however, the TLCs are not designed to be a place to discuss particular worries or concerns that you may have. If you have any concerns or questions about your child at any point in the term, please do not hesitate to call as quickly as possible and make an appointment with your child's class teacher in order for us to address such issues immediately as these will not be included within the TLC format.

TLCs will be held in the autumn and spring term and there will be an opportunity in the final week of the summer term to discuss annual end of year reports.

Yrs Rec-6- You can book your TLC appointment online through the usual booking system, **bookings open at 12pm on Wednesday 21st October. The portal will close at 6pm on Wednesday 4th November**
Nursery children will be required to complete a signup sheet- The Nursery team will have this available at drop off/pick up times.

https://eastlandsprimaryschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/v2/

TLC dates		
Wednesday 11th November	Years Nursery - Yr 6	3.30pm - 6pm
Thursday 12th November	Years Nursery - Yr 6	3.30pm - 6pm

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Warrington