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Dear Families

Tripod Evenings

During the Covid pandemic, we responded to the restrictions imposed on us by setting up virtual Tripod Evenings. This meant that teachers were able to meet parents and discuss the progress being made by their children. As it turned out, these virtual evenings provided us with a number of advantages over the conventional in-person meetings. They have proven to be particularly useful to parents with childcare difficulties, as well as to those who might struggle to attend face-to-face meetings. The strict time limits imposed by the virtual system also means that meetings cannot overrun and parents are not left queuing for what can be some considerable time - this often happens in the face-to-face parents' evenings. Of course, whilst there are advantages of virtual evenings, communication is always more effective when we are live and face-to-face, and there is always the possibility of IT snags on the evening.

I am sending you this survey to find out if our families would like us to stick with virtual Tripod Evenings or switch back to face-to-face evenings. Please take the time to complete this questionnaire - it will take less than 30 seconds and the more responses we get, then the more accurate the picture that we get.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete.

Thank you and kind regards

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