

24th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of the arrangements for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) early adopter scheme in the academic year 2020/2021.

As a school, we are thrilled to say we have decided to adopt the reformed EYFS framework before it becomes statutory in 2021/2022. We have chosen to do this as the new framework aims to support us in developing our practice to give your child the best possible start to their education during their reception year.

You can read the 'EYFS early adopter framework- Development Matters' by following the link below:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/914443/Development_Matters_-_Non-statutory_curriculum_guidance_for_the_early_years_foundation_stage_1_.pdf

In the final term of the year, the EYFS Profile will be completed for each child. The Profile provides parents and carers, practitioners and teachers with a well- rounded picture of a child's knowledge, understanding and abilities, their attainment against expected levels, and their readiness for year 1. Throughout their year in Reception, the children will be observed and assessed through their play in order to gain insights and make reasonable judgements. Please take a look at the early learning goals in the new framework to see what your child will be working toward this year.

The reforms to the curriculum bring some exciting changes which we are looking forward to implementing. In addition to providing opportunities for a more rounded and creative curriculum, the new development matters will also support your child's transition into year one as they deepen their learning through an even wider range of exciting experiences.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to me.

Many thanks,

Your sincerely



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