



October 6<sup>th</sup> 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the Early Years Foundation Stage we are guided by a statutory framework that sets out the learning, development and assessment for your children.

At the end of the Reception year we assess your child against a set of 'Early Learning Goals' (ELGs) in seven different areas of the curriculum.

The government has changed these 'Early Learning Goals' and have offered schools the chance to adopt the new goals one year early – this academic year. As a school we have taken this opportunity

Nothing will change for your child in class, but at the end of the year we will use our knowledge of your child, alongside evidence we have gathered throughout the year to make a judgment about whether they have met the new 'Early Learning Goals'.

We will use the terms 'emerging' or 'expected' to describe our judgements. Under the new guidance the term 'exceeding' has been removed.

We will send home a copy of the new goals for your perusal.

Mrs Owen & Miss Johnson