



Nursery and Reception Parent evening arrangements

25th September 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

What a brilliant start all the children have made to their new school year. We appreciate what a big step this is for the children and we enjoy sharing all of their achievements with you. Thank you for your support with the gradual build up of their time in school, it has made such a difference in how they have settled.

This year we are going to change how we organise 'parents evening'.

Each week in class alongside all of the usual activities and observations teachers and teaching assistant plan, we have 2 children who are 'Focus children'. This means that staff observe carefully how the focus child learns, what their strengths are and what we can do to support the next steps in their learning. The focus child takes place over 1 week.

Once this week is over and staff have a clear idea of where the children are with their learning and what their next steps are, this will be shared with you soon after via a phone call rather than waiting for parents evening to come around. You will also receive a paper copy of the observations that were made by staff.

Prior to the start of your child being 'focus child', you will receive a letter explaining when your child will be 'focus child' and asking for your input into how you think their learning is going and any concerns you may have.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of staff about this.

Many thanks,

Jade Hunter

Sarah Mardell

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