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Dear parents and carers,

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are replacing parent teacher consultation evenings with a short-written report.

As the children are still very much at the beginning of their school year, this report will provide you with the sort of information that parents typically ask for at this stage in their child's school career.

This information will be:

- **Settling in, relationships and attitude to school and learning** – general well-being, settling into routines, relationships with adults and peers, specific friendships if appropriate listening skills, concentration, willingness to join in, try new activities, work with the adults.
- **First steps** – what they need to learn first, based on initial assessments, for example work on blending sounds into words, try writing simple words, writing their name, counting by rote to at least 10, recognising numerals beyond 10 etc. This will be according to individual starting points.
- **General comments** – general first impressions, behaviour, etc.

We have also included a brief description of the themes we shall cover in the Autumn Term. You can see a more detailed description of these on the school website. You will also be able to find information about the learning in Reception and Nursery every week, also available on the website.

We are very fortunate in Early Years that we still have opportunities to see parents/carers on a very regular basis and can pass on important information directly when necessary. However, if there are any issues in relation to this report that we feel would benefit from further discussion with you, we may request a telephone consultation.

The reports will be sent to parents on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020**. We recognise this is a little later than when we would usually carry out parents evening, but we feel it is important to give the children at least half a term to settle in class before teachers start writing their reports.

Best wishes,

Ian Taylor  
Headteacher