



Tuesday 3rd March 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Teacher assessment in Year 1

The Department for Education has removed assessment with levels for reading, writing and maths for all children in Years 1, 3, 4, and 5. This means that the previous terminology used to demonstrate attainment, for example; level 1c, 1b, 1a is no longer in use. During parent consultations, teachers will discuss the progress that your child is making and indicate the next steps that your child needs to make in order to meet end of year expectations. There will not be an attainment comment at this point.

We will keep you informed as we continue to develop our assessment systems alongside other schools across the borough and nationally.

Phonics Assessments in Year 1

We would like to invite you to a meeting on **Wednesday 18th March 2015** where Mrs Debra Squire, Assistant Head teacher will inform you of the statutory requirements for phonics screening during the summer term. The meeting will be held between 9.00-9.30am in the school hall.

We will talk about how the screening takes place; what it looks like; which children will take part and how you can help your child at home in preparation.

At the meeting you will have the opportunity to ask any questions.

It is important that you attend this meeting. Please complete and return the slip below as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Lucy Rodgers

Ms Lucy Rodgers
Head teacher

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Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

*I will / will not be able to attend the information session about the Year 1 Phonic Screening on Wednesday 18th March 2015 at 9.00am.

Signature: _____

*delete where applicable

