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Dear Parents and Carers,

As some of you may be aware the assessment arrangements for all schools have changed and children are no longer judged in terms of levels. This system has been replaced with an end of year expectation for each year group. In response to this change, we are changing the way that we report to parents. The new report will explain how your child is progressing towards meeting the end of year expectations. There will be personalised comments under the following headings:

- Relationships
- Attitudes to learning
- Strengths
- Next steps.

The report will also contain an effort grade in each curriculum area.

Publishing a report at this point means that 'Next steps' identified can be worked towards with your child's current teacher, which is not the case with end of year reports.

In the summer term you will receive a brief report on how well your child has progressed in meeting the end of year expectations.

The new reports will be sent home on Monday 14th March and there will be opportunities to discuss the reports with your child's teacher at parent consultation evenings the following week. (Tuesday 22nd March 3.30pm-7.20pm and Wednesday 23rd March 3.30pm-5.00pm)

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ward

