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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Parent Evenings Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

I hope that by now you have managed to make an appointment for our upcoming Parent Evenings next week. In preparation for these meetings, I wanted to inform you of the following.

Due to the disruption to all children's education this year, the Hampshire Assessment team have developed guidance to support schools with assessment for the remainder of this school year.

As all children nationally are very unlikely to have been able to cover the entire curriculum fully by the end of the school year, it will not be possible (or suitable) to try to formally assess everything we would normally have used to assess whether children were on track to meet Age Related Expectations (ARE) or were working at Greater Depth or for Year R, Early Learning Goals.

Hampshire have therefore provided schools with objectives that represent the breadth and depth of curriculum knowledge (skills, understanding and behaviours) that will ensure children are 'sufficiently secure' to progress into an adapted Autumn curriculum when they move into the next year group in September. The achievement of these objectives is not indicative of the usual curriculum breadth nor the typical curriculum mastery that would have been achieved in previous years but will support in identifying areas of weakness where further support is needed.

Due to the above, teachers will not be in a position to report on progress towards achieving 'Age Related Expectations' or working at 'Greater Depth' as they normally would, but will instead report on whether children are on track to be 'sufficiently secure'. Teachers will provide individual targets for each child (as they did at the last Parent Evenings) which will be linked to securing these objectives.

I very much hope you find the Parent Evenings both helpful and informative and if you have any queries or questions in advance of the meetings please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty  
Head Teacher

