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Dear Parents

This academic year there is an exciting change for our Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception). After extensive research and consultation the government is preparing a revised curriculum framework for the Early Years which will become statutory from September 2021 and all schools will have to implement it at that point. This means that there will be some changes to the Early Learning Goals the children will work towards and be assessed against.

All Souls has become an Early Adopter School which means that we will follow the new framework this academic year, a year early, rather than waiting until Sept 2021. Many other schools are doing the same. We are quite pleased that the new EYFS puts children's well-being, play and learning and interaction with adults at the centre of it's framework and looks to improve outcomes for all children. Being an early adopter school will not impact your child in any other way than the curriculum being more child centred.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Early Adopter framework, please follow this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-adopter-schools-eyfs-framework>

We are looking forward to implementing the curriculum and working with the Local Authority to develop it.

Yours faithfully



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