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Dear Parents,

Assessment, Reporting and Parents' Evenings

I am writing to inform you of our assessment and reporting procedures for this term and the Parents' Evenings that will follow.

The school uses formal assessment systems that allow us to compare our children with others on a national level and, importantly, allows staff to have an accurate and immediate understanding of your child's potential development and next steps for progress.

Children from Year 2 to Year 6 will be assessed prior to the October half-term using either online or paper assessments via our external assessment provider: GL Assessment. These results will then be recorded in your child's progress report in November.

Over the coming weeks, children from Nursery to Year 1 will complete internal assessments, where the teachers will form a judgement based on their performance.

All classes within the school from Nursery to Year 6 will receive their Autumn Progress Report on Friday 7th November via the Parent Portal app.

This report, as in previous years, will then be followed by a Parents' Evening (Nursery to Year 6) in the week commencing 10th November. Please note that Parents' Evenings this term will continue to be online using the School Cloud System. More details on Parents' Evenings will follow after the October half-term.

To help with our baseline assessments, we are politely asking that children's eyesight and hearing tests are up to date, to remove these as potential barriers to their learning. Please use the following links for further NHS advice:

Eyesight:
https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/eye-tests-in-children/

Hearing:
https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hearing-tests-children/

We have been delighted with the start of the autumn term and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Beverley Budd
Deputy Headteacher (Academic and Early Years)