



15 December 2017

Dear Parents,

Please find enclosed the first Interim Assessment Report for the academic year 2017-2018. We are delighted to be able to feedback to you on the performance of your child at regular intervals with the aim of keeping you well-informed on their progress in school.

As your child is in Reception and following the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS), their progress is measured against the stages of development. The stages of development are as follows:

Birth – 11 months
8-20 months
16-26 months
22-36 months
30-50 months
40-60 months

These stages of development are not based on your child's chronological age but instead on the stage of development in which they are working. Therefore, for example, a child could be 3 years old (36 months) but performing at the age of a 4 and a half year old (54 months) for a particular subject, thus falling within the 40-60 month band.

Your child will therefore receive an assessment in each area of the EYFS as to which stage of development they are working within. To give further clarification they will also receive a judgement as to whether they are emerging, expected or exceeding within that specific stage of development. These judgements can be interpreted as follows:

<b>Emerging</b>	The child is below or starting to work within their year group curriculum.	<b>Plus</b> The plus grading means that the child is secure within their attainment outcome and are moving towards the higher reaches of their year group expectations.
<b>Expected</b>	The child is meeting the year group expectations for that point in the year.	
<b>Exceeding</b>	The child is working beyond the year group expectations.	

In order to ensure you stay regularly informed of your child's progress and development we will be adopting the following reporting cycle:

- Parents' Evening at the end of Autumn 1 Term
- Interim Reports at the end of the Autumn 2 Term
- Parents' Evenings at the beginning of Spring 2 Term
- Full End of Year Reports at the end of Summer 2 Term.

We are of course happy to discuss your child's progress at any point throughout the year, but the above is our formal reporting schedule.

Should you have any questions about your child's Interim Assessment Report, their grades or their progress, please do not hesitate to discuss it with your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Shuttleworth

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**Report Reply Slip, December 2017**

I have received a copy of my child's report.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the slip and return it to school by 19 December 2017**

If you wish to make any comments on the report, please do so in the box below.

Thank you.