

9<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum**

From September 2021, Reception and Nursery children across the country will be following a new national Early Years curriculum. However, our school became an 'Early Adopter' of the new curriculum and we are implementing it this year.

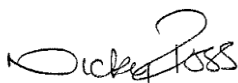
This means we are using the revised Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and the new Development Matters when planning and assessing your children. Just like the current curriculum, the revised one continues to cover the care, wellbeing and education of all children in Nursery and Reception to ensure that they are ready for Year 1.

Please be reassured that our philosophy and teaching approach within early years remains the same. We continue to help your children learn through play and exploration.

In January, we welcome Justyna Powrie to the Early Years team. She is a very experienced Assistant Headteacher who has lots of Nursery and Reception experience. Justyna, will work with our team to further implement the new curriculum and will arrange parent sessions to help you understand the new expectations.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact a member of staff from your child's class.

Yours sincerely,



Nicky Ross  
Headteacher