

FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The children have returned to school this week and have really enjoyed settling back in to school life. It is lovely to hear their voices around the school again and they have certainly enjoyed being back with their friends!

As we look ahead to the next term, I would like to outline how we plan to cover some of the key activities linked to progress in school.

Assessments

As mentioned in the letter prior to the restart, all formal assessments have been cancelled this year (EYFS Profile, Phonics Check, KS1/KS2 SATS). It is vital, however, that we assess the children so we can plan the next steps of a child's learning journey and identify areas to further develop.

We will have two further assessment points within this academic year. Firstly, teacher assessments will be made in the week commencing 10th May. These will then be shared with you on the next report card.

We will then make a final assessment for the year in the week commencing 5th July. We will share this information with you through the end of year report. We will also use this information to support the transition into the next year group.

Reports

In a slight alteration to the planned reporting calendar, we will release a report card detailing progress and attainment on 20th May 2021. A final end of year report will also be issued on 14th July 2021.

The report card in May will inform the discussions during the next Parents' Evening.

Parents' Evening

We will hold a parents' meeting week in the week commencing 24th May. We will send out details nearer the time but it is highly likely to be a similar format to those held in October (virtual/telephone).



Support Plans

If your child has a SEND Support Plan in place within school, it is possible that a review is overdue. This is due to the nature of the last year and the difficulties we have faced. We will be arranging a telephone/virtual meeting with all parents/carers of those in receipt of a SEND support plan, in the next few weeks to ensure that the support plan is appropriate following the closures and return to school.

If you have any concerns or worries, please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself or a member of the team. We will always be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

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Mr C J Steele Headteacher

