

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week, you will have received your child's end of year school report which celebrates the achievements of your child and contains the important aspects of effort and progress as well as attainment.

To explain a little further, in the Early Years, there are 17 Early Learning Goals (ELGs) your child is expected to achieve by the end of their Reception year. Children are defined as having reached a Good Level of Development (GLD) at the end of the Early Years if they have achieved the expected level for the ELGs in the prime areas of learning (which are: communication and language; personal, social and emotional development; and physical development) and the specific areas of mathematics and literacy. This helps to understand broadly what a child can do in relation to national expectations.

Some children may have an outcome of 'emerging' for some, or all, of the ELGs. This may be because they were born later in the academic year, develop a little later than their peers, have missed considerable class time, or because they have a disability (SEND) or special educational need. This absolutely does not mean that a child has 'failed', but more just provides useful information that can inform the professional dialogue between teachers in school, and with parents. This promotes a smooth transition, and informs their next teacher of any extra support that can be provided, so every child is nurtured and catered for as they move to year one.

Thank you for your continued support.

Emma Armitage and Lorna Hunt

Reception Class Teachers

