



4<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Reception Duckling families,

It is hard to believe that our Reception Ducklings are nearing the end of their first year at school. This marks the completion of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), which covers children's learning and development from birth to five years old. In September, as your child moves into Year 1, they will begin following the National Curriculum.

At the end of Reception, we complete the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP) for each child. In your child's end-of-year report, we will celebrate the wonderful learning, progress and achievements they have made throughout the year.

The EYFSP assesses children across the seven areas of learning and development: Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World, and Expressive Arts and Design. For each area, children are assessed as either working at the expected level of development or at an emerging level.

If a child is assessed as emerging in an area, this simply means that they are still working towards the expected level for the end of Reception. Children develop at different rates, and an emerging judgement does not prevent them from moving into Year 1. Where this is the case, we will continue to monitor and support your child's development and keep you informed of their progress.

If there are any significant areas where your child is still developing, we will speak with you before reports are sent home so that we can discuss their areas for development, and the support we will continue to provide moving forward.

### **Some housekeeping messages for this term**

PE day will still be Thursday. Please remember children need a sunhat and water bottle in school everyday. If rain showers are forecast please also send a rain jacket.

### **Important Diary Dates**

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day. Please can children come to school in their PE kits with a sunhat and water bottle
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Miss Beardmore-Gray's last day with us
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Class Photos
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - class trip
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Move Up Morning - children will gain a taste of what it's like in Year 1! They will help welcome new reception Ducklings for their short stay and play session as well as having their first recorder session! (More details about recorders to follow)
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - The Babraham Hike - more details to follow
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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