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New Early Years Framework – Early Adopter School 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about some changes to the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework. The government have published a new Framework, which all Schools and Early Years Settings will be introducing in September 2021. However, Brooke Primary Academy are an early adopter school. This means that we are launching the new framework a year early.

What does this mean for my child?

Your children will not notice any difference in the day-to-day running of their classroom. Their teachers will still continue to provide the best curriculum and provision that we can. The main changes will be that the Reception children will be assessed against a new set of Early Learning Goals at the end of this academic year.

What does this mean for me as a parent/carer?

The Academy staff will continue to value your support, opinions and your knowledge of your child. We will continue to share your child's learning journey with you on Tapestry. If you have not yet completed the paperwork for Tapestry, please do so. Spare letters are available from the office.

What does this mean for the staff?

Our Early Years staff have studied the new framework closely and are quickly becoming experts in what is expected of your child. We have altered the curriculum to ensure that you child is receiving every possible opportunity to succeed and flourish. At the end of the year our staff will use the new Early Learning Goals to assess the Reception children's level of development. The Trust and Local Authority will work alongside us, ensuring our judgements are accurate. We will then be in a position to support other schools and settings next year as they implement the changes.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

We would like to thank you all for your continued support. Your children have made a wonderful start to the new academic year. As the world around feels uncertain and chaotic at the moment we could not be prouder of your children and their endless enthusiasm and smiles!

Kind Regards,
Miss French
Assistant Head Teacher

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