



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

MID-YEAR REPORT FOR RECEPTION CLASS PUPILS

Within the next few days, you should receive your child's Mid-Year Report. This report contains information on your child's progress and their attitude to learning. The following statements are used to indicate whether or not your child is likely to reach the expected standard for their age (Reception Year) by the end of this academic year:

- **Emerging** - working towards the expected level;
- **Expected** - working at the expected level.

The report is being sent out mid-year to inform you of your child's progress so that staff and parents can continue to work together and help your child reach the expected standard by the end of the Summer Term. The parent telephone consultations which are taking place later this month will provide you with the opportunity to discuss this report in more detail with your child's teacher. You will receive your child's more detailed End of Year Report in July.

Prior to Covid, the Local Authority's target for attendance was 95%. Understandably, Covid has had a big impact on attendance, particularly earlier on when the isolation period was longer and isolation for close contacts was a requirement, and many children's attendance figure is currently lower than this. However, with the latest guidance and advice, attendance figures are now expected to increase. With the disruption to education over the last two years, it remains imperative that children attend school whenever possible. Please be advised that there is still no entitlement to take holidays during term time.

The staff and I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. The majority of children have settled very well and are making good progress, despite the impact of the pandemic on their early years. Your continued support with phonics, word tins, early reading and other homework tasks will really make a difference to your child's attainment and help ensure that the required level of progress is made during the remainder of this academic year.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Clarke in the School Office, in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S A Barnard-Taylor
Headteacher

