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## Assessments and Parents Evenings

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very successful start back to school and it is clear that the children have been ready to return and ready to learn from the get go!

Usually, at the end of each term, teachers spend time assessing all children in Maths and English to establish how much progress they have made since the end of the previous term. As we have returned to school so close to the end of the Spring term, we do not feel that now would be the right time to assess the children, especially as they have all had a varied experience of education since Christmas.

We would like to use the time, otherwise taken up with assessments and tests, to catch up on learning lost during lockdown and instead will assess the children at the end of the school year, ready to report to parents in the End of Year school reports.

We would also usually be offering parents and carers a parents evening appointment around this time, to discuss end of term assessments, however, as we won't be carrying out assessments and because many parents have had a first-hand insight into their children's learning abilities during remote learning, they may feel that they don't need one at this time.

That being said, we have set aside some time on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March for parents to have a ten-minute zoom call with their child's class teacher, in case you have any other issues you want to discuss at this time.

**If you would like to make an appointment to do this, please message your child's class teacher on Class Dojo and they will send you a zoom invite in return.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs N James

Headteacher

