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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled by how well the pupils are settling into school life at Pye Green. Thank you for your continued support to help achieve this.

We are delighted to announce that Pye Green Academy are Early Adopters of the new guidance for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). At the end of Reception, pupils are assessed against 17 'Early Learning Goals'. These goals have remained the same since 2012 but are changing from September 2021.

At Pye Green, we have decided to become an 'Early Adopter' school and adopt the new Early Learning goals this academic year. We feel the new guidance complements our vision of seeing every child as unique and helping every child to thrive.

What does this mean for your child?

Nothing will change for your child. We will continue to offer them the highest quality learning experiences within school and we will continue to develop the whole child, thinking about how they best learn and who they are as individuals. Your child will not know anything different is happening and it will be business as usual for them!

What does this mean for parents / carers?

Nothing will change for parents/carers. We will continue to support you to the best of our ability and value your opinions and knowledge of your child. Many of you may want to see the new goals and guidance and links to these are at the bottom of this letter.

What does this mean for early years teachers?

Our EYFS teachers have studied the changes and new guidance closely and are quickly becoming experts in the new framework and what is expected of your child. Staff will continue to nurture your child's curiosity, engage them in high quality learning experiences and move their learning forwards. At the end of the year we will still use our knowledge of your child, alongside some evidence we have gathered throughout the year, to make judgements about whether they have met their early learning goals.

Please follow the link below to explore the new guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-adopter-schools-eyfs-framework>

Staff are happy to answer any questions you may have regarding these changes.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss E Fitzpatrick

Leader of Learning EYFS and Year 1