

### FAMILY CONSULTATIONS – NURSERY CLASS

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to our very first Family Consultation on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** between **1.30-4.00pm**

As you are aware, at Fairfields Primary School, we feel very passionate about encouraging children to become effective and reflective learners. With this in mind, we positively encourage our children to play an active part in the Family Consultation in order to put them at the centre of their learning and to strengthen the link between home and school, to ensure that all participants are responsible for focussing on the best possible learning and outcomes for your child. Your child will therefore join you with their Key Worker to discuss how they have settled as well as their progress so far.

Under the current Early Years Framework children are now assessed against specific criteria expected for their age group (Age Related Expectations or ARE) and teachers make judgements, based on evidence, about whether the child is working **towards age related expectations, at age related expectations or working at greater depth within the age related expectations**. Therefore, during the consultation the teacher will indicate to you how your child is performing against the specific criteria and share ways in which you can support your child's learning at home.

Appointments can be made anytime from **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017** by contacting your child's Key Worker either, at the start or end of the session. If you are unable to sign up for an appointment time please telephone the school office with your preferred times and we will book an appointment for you.

We look forward to joining with you to celebrate the achievements of your child.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Tagg  
Assistant Head