

FAMILY CONSULTATIONS – RECEPTION, YEAR 1,2 AND 3

Wednesday 11th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we will be holding our very first Family Consultation on **Wednesday 18th October** between **3.45-7.00pm**.

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 the Class Teacher to discuss how they have settled, review their work, discuss progress so far and set next steps for learning.

Under the current National Curriculum and 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 then share and discuss targets that will help to move your child's learning on.

Appointment times will be displayed on classroom doors from **Thursday 12th October 2017** so please take time to select your preferred appointment time with your child's Class Teacher. If you are unable to sign up for an appointment time at the beginning or end of the school day 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