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Dear families,

We are currently assessing where your children are academically and how much progress they have made since our last assessments in June.

We would like to invite you to a consultation meeting which will work slightly differently to previous ones.

Our Early Years (Nursery and Reception classes) consultations will be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Although school is closed to children that day, Early Years staff are not taking part in the data day being held across the rest of school as assessment for Early Years is very different to tests taken across older year groups.

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November consultations for classes 1K, 2E, 3G, 4D, 5B and 6C will take place between 1.15pm and 5.30pm. On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November the same arrangements will be in place for classes 1T, 2M, 3H, 4N, 5P and 6USA. All after school clubs will be cancelled on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November.

This year you have the choice of a face to face appointment or a telephone call. Each appointment session is for 7 minutes. We need to stick to those time limits in order to stay on track for all parents. If you feel you need a longer appointment than this, then please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a separate time. We expect to speak to 100% of our parents – it is very important that we discuss your child's education and that support from home goes hand in hand with work in school. Evidence shows that children who are supported at home make the best progress in their learning and have the best life chances.

Over the next few days, you will be able to book your appointment time at drop off or collection with your class LSA. If you don't come to school at these times, please contact the office. If you do not make an appointment, we will be contacting you to ensure that the class teacher can talk to you. Please ensure sign up over the next few days so that you have a time that is convenient to you.

We will be sending out reports for years 2 to 6 prior to the parent consultations so that you can see where your child is and then discuss the results with the class teacher. Year 1 assessment judgements will be made by teachers and they will be discussing strengths and areas to work on with you during your appointment.

We always appreciate the support our parents give us with learning and we look forward to discussing this with you.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs H Haunch Principal

