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Dear Parents

As some of you may be aware, both the curriculum and the way in which we assess children have changed nationally this year. Schools are moving away from assessing using levels and will be assessing all areas of the curriculum using their own assessment systems. Over the past term we have been working in partnership with the Local Authority to establish an assessment system which ensures, where possible, a consistent approach across all schools in the borough.

As in previous years we will be sharing the teacher assessment for your child during parents evening however this will look different from how this has been recorded previously. Assessments will be recorded in the following ways:

A child in Year 3 will be one of the following:	A child in Year 4 will be one of the following:	A child in Year 5 will be one of the following:
Emergent Year 3	Emergent Year 4	Emergent Year 5
Expected Year 3	Expected Year 4	Expected Year 5
Exceeding Year 3	Exceeding Year 4	Exceeding Year 5

As there **will not be time to answer any questions regarding the actual assessment system itself in parents evening** we will be holding a number of information evenings to share information about our assessment system in greater detail and answer any questions which you may have. **We strongly encourage all parents to attend** this as obviously the assessment system is very different to that of previous years. If you are unable to attend the exact date / time for your child's particular year group it would be more beneficial to attend an alternative year group meeting rather than not attend at all; the information shared at each meeting will be the same.

Please complete the slip below and return to school no later than Friday 7th November

Yours Sincerely

Jane Ferguson

Acting Headteacher

I would like to attend the following Assessing Without Levels Information Evening:

Year 3 - Monday 10th November 6 - 7

Year 4 - Monday 10th November 7 - 8

Year 5 - Thursday 13th November 6 - 7

Name:

Parent of :