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Poverest Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

EYFS Foundation Stage Curriculum

We want to inform you that all children in Reception will be following the new 'EYFS foundation stage curriculum'. This will be statutory for all Nursery and Reception children from September 2021 but we are working with the Department for Education to pilot this curriculum this year as an 'Early Adopter'. As part of this we have to inform you of the legislation changes that we must follow.

Early years foundation stage (EYFS) reforms early adopters scheme: exemption direction for academic year 2020/21 for Poverest Primary School, Bromley

Under The Early Years Foundation Stage (Exemption from Learning and Development Requirements) and Childcare (Exemption from Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, the Secretary of State for Education grants exemption from the following sections of the 2017 Early Years Foundation Stage statutory framework:

- i) The educational programmes under EYFS paragraph 1.5; and
- ii) The early learning goals set out on pages 10 to 12 of the EYFS; and
- iii) The requirements set out in paragraph 2.6 to 2.11 of the EYFS relating to Assessments and moderation at the end of the reception year – the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile – which requires settings to complete the Profile and submit the same to the local authority.

As a requirement of participation in the EYFS reforms early adopter scheme, you must instead follow in full the EYFS reforms early adopter framework (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-adopter-schools-eyfs-framework>).

Early adopter schools are able to disapply specific requirements of the revised EYFS in line with other non-early adopter schools in the event of legislative prohibitions, restrictions or requirements being applied as a result of coronavirus where it is not 'reasonably practicable' for those schools to comply with those requirements. (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2/early-years-foundation-stage-coronavirus-disapplications>)

The safeguarding and welfare requirements of the 2017 EYFS will continue to apply and have been included in the EYFS reforms Early Adopter framework.

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At the end of academic year 2020/21 you will be required to complete the EYFS Profile as set out in the EYFS reforms early adopter framework for all children in the reception cohort in your school. You will be required to submit this data to your local authority.

The direction granting the exemptions and modifications will be in place from 1 September 2020 and ending on 31 August 2021. It applies to a child in the reception class and, where applicable, in the nursery class as defined in the regulations. *“Reception class” means a class in which education is provided which is suitable to the requirements of pupils aged five and any pupils under or over that age whom it is expedient to educate with pupils of that age..*

Yours sincerely



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