



PURBROOK INFANT SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Carers Children in Year R

Your child has been given a report of progress today. This report gives you detailed information about your child's progress as judged against the Early Learning Goals at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Children can achieve the Early Learning Goals at different levels and the assessments on your child's report indicate this. In each area your child will be assessed as either – **Emerging or Expected**. It is considered that your child will have the necessary skills and knowledge to access the Year One Curriculum if they have met the Early Learning Goals at the "Expected".

If they are "Emerging" in the Early Learning Goals, then they have not quite met all of the requirements and are not achieving age related expectations at this point as set by the government. What you need to take away from these reports is how hard the children have worked, how resilient they are when met with a new challenge, how they developed their perseverance with a new task. The levels do not show how kind and caring they are, how they have had to learn to play and share with other children. It doesn't show how they learned to play a new musical instrument or developed a creative flair for painting or building. Nor does it show how fast they can run, how they can climb trees and build dens and ride bikes! Overall attainment is one small element of your child's experiences of school, it is everything else that matters and I know I am incredibly proud of each and every child in this school for their achievements and successes.

As always, the teachers have spent considerable time, and effort, to ensure that your child's report is a true reflection of this year's achievements and we would really appreciate a few moments of your time to add your comments. Please click on the [Google Form Link](#).

In addition, you will have a report of attendance and punctuality (including authorised and unauthorised attendances). It should be noted that the school day is recorded as two sessions (morning and afternoon). The attendance reported is from 01 September 2023 until 28 June 2024.

If you have any queries about the report please either speak to your child's class or you can make a five-minute appointment to discuss any concerns or questions you may have. Class teachers will have sign-up sheets at the beginning and end of the day. This will take place on:

- Monday 22 July, between 3.30pm and 4.00pm

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher