

Crowmarsh Gifford C. E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Most of you will now have had your first child's progress update meeting of the year. We hope that you found our changes useful in helping you to have a better understanding of where your child is, what their next steps are and the progress they have made since September.

During this meeting, you will have received your child's next steps. At the end of this term, you will then receive an update to these. Further, between now and the end of this term, you will be invited to a short open afternoon where you will have the opportunity to come and see your children's books and then an additional longer open afternoon, where the teacher will be available.

Queries have been raised regarding the judgements 'working towards', 'working at', and 'working above' and what these terms actually mean in practice. When a child is 'working at', this means they are securing the key objectives that are taught within their year group's curriculum. Where they are 'working towards', this means that of the key objectives that have been taught, the child is not yet secure in many or all of these statements. When children are 'working above', this means they have secured the objectives taught and can confidently apply them at a greater depth and to a range of contexts.

If you are unsure as to what the objectives are that your child should be securing in their year group, you can find these on our website under the Curriculum Tab or in a Google search under 'DFE's National Curriculum'.

We hope that all of the changes we have implemented this year will help ensure that you clearly understand what your child is doing well and their next steps, but more crucially what they are doing in class to ensure continual progress towards their targets and how you can support at home.

As always, if you have any suggestions of how we can further improve, we welcome your comments. Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Barton