



*St Francis of Assisi  
Church of England Primary School*

*"Live, love and learn together in the light of Christ."*

**Reception 'In The Moment' Learning and Future Parent Consultations**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

At school, we aim to develop a thirst and love for learning. In both Nursery and Reception our "teaching" is delivered through 'in the moment planning' where teachable moments are discovered through the child's play. This unique way allows us to develop each child at their own individual pace working with their interests. It is all about capturing the moment of engagement and running with it to make sure the children progress. Children are able to pursue their own interests in an enabling environment supported by skilled staff. The adults are there to facilitate and scaffold learning; finding moments when they can use sustained shared thinking to encourage the children to become thinkers and problem solvers without having the answers fed to them.

Following the information sheets being sent home, the perfect way to support your child's development is to discuss the next steps with parents/carers. Once your child has had their In the Moment Learning Information completed, we will invite you to make an appointment to attend a **virtual** Parent Consultation where appointments will be available with your child's class teacher with the online appointment booking and video link system 'SchoolCloud'.

The parent consultations will be held in blocks. One will be before the end of this term, then there will be future ones in the coming term. If you know another parent has received an invitation to make an appointment, please do not worry as your opportunity will follow at a later date. Focus children are not based on particular reasons – the 'In the Moment' sheet will provide you with information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind regards.

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