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Dear Parents,

As we enter the new school year and begin to implement the new primary curriculum, we feel it is important to give you as much information as possible regarding the raised expectations of children's learning, particularly in Mathematics.

As a statutory requirement:

- Year 2 and Year 6 children will continue to follow the 'old' curriculum this year. They will be assessed on this curriculum at the end of the year
- Year 1, 3, 4 and 5 children will follow the new, 2014 curriculum. All future assessments will be made using the new framework.

For many children the new learning objectives will be challenging, for example:

***"I can count and read numbers to 100 in numerals; I can write numbers to 20"***

These are Year 1 targets from the new curriculum. Under the old curriculum the comparable Year 1 targets were:

***"I can count at least 20 objects reliably; I can read and write numerals from 0 to 20 and beyond. I can write numbers to 10."***

Many parents have expressed their concern at the new expectations but please be reassured. These are **end of year expectations**. Your child's class teacher will be talking to you further about individual expectations during the Parents' Evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> October and extra support will be given as necessary.

The learning objectives appropriate to your child's year group are attached. Your child's mid- year report (Spring Term) and end of year report (Summer Term) will focus on communicating progress against these targets.

A copy of the new primary in its entirety can be accessed via our website ([www.bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk)) on the 'Curriculum' page. Please do not hesitate to make contact if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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