



## Benenden, Colliers Green, Hawkhurst, Goudhurst and Sandhurst Collaboration

### Principles of Assessment, June 2017

- Assessment celebrates the development of the whole child - social, emotional, creative, physical and academic.
- Assessment includes a range of techniques including informal teacher assessment, marking for improvement, self and peer assessment and formal testing.
- Assessment outcomes provide meaningful and understandable information for pupils, parents, teachers, school leaders, governors and outside agencies
- Assessment is at the heart of teaching and learning
- Analysis of assessment information will be used to improve the quality of teaching and learning
- Assessment will be accurate, fair, consistent, reliable, free from bias and understood by all
- Assessment will draw on a wide range of evidence to provide a complete picture of pupil achievement over time
- Assessment will be used to set high expectations for all pupils to celebrate achievement and to inform next steps for pupils, teachers and parents
- Assessment informs teacher planning and gives next steps for improvement in children's learning
- Reliability of assessment will be achieved and evidenced through rigorous moderation with our local cluster schools