

Dear Parent/Carers,

This afternoon we are emailing your child's school report for this academic year. The aim of this report is to ensure that your child's individual contribution to school life, their progress and achievements are all recognised and communicated clearly with you and, importantly, with your child too.

If you have not received your email link to your report today (and the link is not hiding in your junk box!) please contact the school office on Monday and we can arrange for an alternative email or a hard copy to be sent home. Parents of children in Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 will receive an additional email with a link to, respectively, the children's Phonic Screener results, the children's Multiplication Tables Check results and the children's KS2 SATs results.

All primary schools are required to offer parent consultations twice a year and to provide a written report of progress and attainment at the end of the year. Having had a parent consultation with your child's teacher in the Autumn and Spring terms, the written report sent to you today is the third stage in this formal reporting process.

How we report your child's achievements

The assessment judgements are based on whether a child has achieved the vast majority of expectations as set out in the National Curriculum for their year group.

This leads to 4 main judgements in Y1 to Y6, indicated in your child's report:

E1/2/3 where the child is working 1/2/3 years behind their age related expectation

WTS where the child is working towards the expected level for the year group

EXS where the child working at the expected level for the year group

GDS where the child is working at a greater depth within the expected level for the year group

The report also includes teacher assessment of the level of progress made by your child throughout the year and the level of effort that they have shown.

For children in Reception, each child will get a judgement of **expected** (working at the expected level) or **emerging** (not yet working at the expected level) in each area of the Early Learning Goals.

Parent Feedback

Within the report is a link to a Parent Feedback form. Please use this to add any comments that you wish to make. These comments form part of the dialogue between school and home and are a record of your view, as the parent, of your child's progress at this stage of their education. We are grateful to receive your constructive feedback.

It is possible that a few parents may wish to discuss their children's reports with the class teacher. Please indicate if this is the case and we will contact you. Alternatively, brief clarifications can be made at the end of the day informally.

Supporting teachers with our new report process, it is clear that there is lots of positive information being shared this year and I wanted to take the opportunity to thank parents for everything they do with the children at home and for your ongoing support for the school.

Yours sincerely
Alex George
Deputy Headteacher

