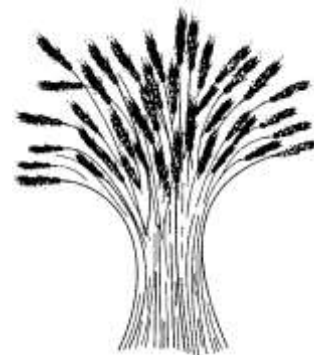


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Dear Parents/ Carers,

END OF YEAR REPORTING FOR YEAR 2 AND YEAR 6 CHILDREN

From 2014 a new National Curriculum was introduced. Children in Year 2 and Year 6 have been studying this curriculum for the past two years and their end of year assessment check where they are within this new curriculum.

The new National Curriculum is much more rigorous and sets higher expectations which all schools have to meet. Previously your children were assessed against levels and teachers would give them a level that "best fit" their attainment. However, with the new National Curriculum children have to achieve all year group statements to achieve "expected" attainment.

The tests which children have taken this year were more challenging, to reflect the higher expectations of the curriculum. Results from these tests are no longer given as levels, but as a scaled score, where a score of 100 is the expected national standard. This year, in Key Stage 1 teachers will use the scaled score to inform teacher assessment which will be reported to you as shown in the table below.

KS1		Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
HNM	Has not met expected standard.	x	x	x	✓
WTS	Working towards expected standard.	✓	✓	✓	x
EXS	Working at the expected standard.	✓	✓	✓	✓
GDS	Working at a greater depth within the expected standard.	✓	✓	✓	x

In KS2 you will receive both teacher assessment and the results of SATs. The SATs results will be reported as a scaled score and the teacher assessments will be reported using the codes in the table below.

KS2		Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
HNM	Has not met expected standard.	✓	x	✓	✓
WTS	Working towards expected standard.	x	✓	x	x
EXS	Working at the expected standard.	✓	✓	✓	✓
GDS	Working at a greater depth within the expected standard.	x	✓	x	x

Because of the changes to the curriculum there are some children who may have previously been working at the expected standard who are now reported as "working towards the expected standard". We are confident that most of these children have made good progress, but that the new expectations were perhaps just a step too far on this occasion. The children in Year 2 will have clear targets in Year 3 to support

them with their Year 3 curriculum. Results for the Year 6 children are shared with the secondary schools who will use them to inform their teaching. The secondary schools also have a new National Curriculum for KS3, which builds on the higher expectations within primary schools.

Once you have read your child's report, if you would like to discuss this with their teacher, please make an appointment to see them. Reports will be sent out on 11 July 2016.

Yours sincerely



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