



24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Reporting to Parents**

I am writing to update you on how we will be reporting to parents this year. Schools have a statutory duty to prepare annual reports for parents before the end of the summer term. The report must cover each child's achievements, general progress, and attendance record. We have made some alterations to our usual practice again because of the unusual circumstances we have faced during the pandemic over the last academic year and I outline these below for you.

### **Early Years / Reception**

In the Early Years we will report to you on whether we feel your child has achieved the early learning goal for reading, the early learning goal for writing and the early learning goal for number. We will not report on other early learning goals this year.

### **Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils**

We will report to you on your child's achievements and general progress basing our reporting on what your child has been taught this year in school during the academic year.

We will report whether your child is working '*below the expected standard*', '*at the expected standard*' or '*above the expected standard*' in reading, writing, and mathematics at key stage 1 and reading, writing, and mathematics at key stage 2.

### **Year 2 and Year 6 pupils**

Reports for pupils at the end of key stage 1 (Year 2) and key stage 2 (Year 6) would usually also include the outcomes of national curriculum assessments (SATs). As you will be aware, schools with pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 pupils are not required to complete national curriculum assessments in 2021. As a result, a statement that teaching assessment has considered the results of statutory national curriculum tests in reading and mathematics is not possible. We are however carrying out some assessments in normal class conditions (e.g. without fixed timings or seating arrangements etc.) in order to inform our judgements and also to help support transition into the next key stage.

We will not be able to publish comparative information about the attainment (in the core subjects) of pupils of the same age nationally, as this information will not be available.

As advised by the DfE, we will not be reporting your child's attendance data due to the national and local lockdowns.

The reports will once again be sent to you via Class Dojo on or before Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

With best wishes

Jane Bailey