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Dear Parents,

## End of Year Report

With this letter you should receive your child's annual report. The parents of Year 2 and Year 6 children should also receive a copy of their child's End of Key Stage assessment results. Parents of Reception aged children will receive a report relating to the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile. Parents of Year 1 children will receive the results of the Year 1 Phonics Check.

The statements included in the Report refer to whether or not a child is deemed to be working at the national standard for their age (year group):-

- Working towards the expected national standard (WTS)
- Working at the expected national standard (EXS)
- Working at greater depth within the expected national standard (GDS)

Since the introduction of the national curriculum in 2014, expectations are more challenging and pupils who were working 'above the expected level' for their age prior to this are more likely to be 'at the national expected standard' now. Your child's report shows the standard they are currently working at the end of this academic year.

There is also an opportunity for you to write your own comments in response to your child's report. These should be written on the slip accompanying the report and be returned to school by Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July in order that we may place them in your child's records.

If you wish to come into school to discuss your child's report, please arrange a mutually convenient time with your child's teacher. For those of you with children in Years 2 and 6, you may wish to come in for further clarification of the test results and what they mean.

## Attendance

Please note that attendance thresholds have been agreed by the Governing Board following consultation with location Headteachers and the Educational Welfare Officer:-

Very Good	-	98%+
Satisfactory	-	95% - 97.9%
Cause for Concern	-	Below 95%

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Our target (provided by the Local Authority) is for attendance to be above 95%, hence the reason for below this being a cause for concern. Whilst we understand children may be ill from time to time, it is vital that they attend school whenever possible. May I remind you that there is no entitlement to take holidays during term time. Schools are now required to inform Cambridgeshire County Council's Attendance Team of all children who are absent for unauthorised holidays or suspected holidays. If unauthorised term time leave is taken and attendance is at an unsatisfactory level, you could be issued with a Penalty Notice and/or legal proceedings could be considered.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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