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Dear Parents

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Mid-Year Report

With this letter you should receive your child's Mid-Year Report. This report contains information on how your child is currently working. The statements refer to whether or not a child is deemed to be at the national standard for their age (year group). Most schools are using statements similar to the following to describe pupils' progress:

- Working towards the expected standard
- Working at the expected standard
- Working at greater depth within the expected standard

Your child's Mid-Year Report predicts where your child is likely to be at the end of this academic year.

The report is sent out now to allow time for teachers and parents to work to ensure pupils make at least the 'expected' progress from their starting point during the remainder of the academic year. You will still receive the detailed End of Year Report in July.

Please note that attendance thresholds have been agreed by the Governing Body following consultation with local headteachers and the Education Welfare Officer:-

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

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.

Your child's report is being sent to you prior to Parents' Evenings, so that if you wish you can use it as a discussion point. I hope you find the report useful. Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S. A. Barnard-Taylor
Headteacher