



Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

End-of-year reports: keeping you informed

Your child will be bringing home their end of year summary reports tomorrow. Most of you would have had a longer, more detailed report in the spring term, attended two parents' evenings and spoken to your child's teacher, so you will have a good idea of how your child is doing in school. If your child is in Early Years (nursery and reception), your report will show you how well he or she is doing in the seventeen Early Learning Goals. In all other year groups, the report will show you:

- how much progress your child has made,
- whether they have met the standard for their age
- an indication about their behaviour attitude and relationships
- a personalised teacher comment
- Attendance data

In Year 1, you will also find out if your child has met the national phonics standard. In Years 2 and 6, you will also find out about your child's statutory SATs assessments.



One of the best ways to keep up with what your child is doing is Marvellous Me. So far over 95% of you have signed up, which is great. Having looked at the remaining 5%, this contains a lot of children who could be doing better than they are at the moment and good communication with home can help this. If you are one of the few people who have yet to sign up, please

make this a priority for the new school year. We're aiming for 100%

PSA News

The summer fayre made an amazing £911 profit. Many thanks as always to the stalwarts who work unstintingly for the benefit of our children. We will be using this money to significantly reduce the cost of our visit from Theatre Alibi at Christmas. They will be visiting to perform a new play: Table Mates. Your generosity and the hard work of the PSA means that we can reduce the price of tickets from £3.60 per child to £2. More details nearer the time.

Pupil Questionnaire

In the summer term 2017, I gave all the children in KS1 and KS2 a questionnaire about their experiences at school. I did the same again this term. The questionnaire has fifty questions and in 68% of those questions, the children gave the same or higher score than this time last year. I am particularly pleased that there has been an improvement in those areas we have been working on:

- There has been a 7% increase in pupils saying that they are helped to do lots of PE. Physical activity is a focus for us and Mrs Crocock's efforts in this area are obviously paying off.
- An amazing 100% of pupils now say they like their teachers and the percentage of children saying that teachers help them to work hard has risen by 5%
- More children (89%) now say that their classrooms are clean and tidy and I know teachers and our cleaning team have been working hard in this area.
- Although only 69% of children say that children are good at our schools, this is a 6% improvement on last year's rating and again, an area on which we have been working.

