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Friday, 10th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to wish a Happy New Year to all members of our school community and welcome you back to another spring term and a new decade.

Year 6 SATs Final Results

The government released the most up to date data for school performance not long before the Christmas break. I am immensely proud to say that our children performed brilliantly and we had our best attainment and progress results since the introduction of the new National Curriculum. The table below shows what percentage of children achieved the expected standard (Exs), the higher score or greater depth, in writing only, (HS/GD) and whether the progress measures were below, average or above average.

	% EXS	National	% HS/GD	National	Progress	
Reading	80%	73%	34%	27%	2.7	Abovo
Writing	84%	78%	25%	20%	2.3	Above
Mathematics	89%	79%	56%	27%	5.7	Well Above
RWM	76%	65%				
Combined	70%	05%	-	-		
EGPS	81%	78%	57%	35%	-	-
Science	90%	83%	-	-		

Morning Routine

Thank you for responding so positively to the new morning routine. We have had many encouraging messages from parents about how the bell is helping them and their children know exactly when to be in the line. We have had some saying how they can hear the bell if they are not quite here and therefore know to hurry up before the classes go in. Please remember that we close the gates at 9:00am and expect every child to be in the playground by that time so they are ready to learn.

Reading

As I mentioned last year, developing an outstanding reading community is a school priority. To help us in working towards this goal, we are encouraging the children more than ever to read as often as possible and choose reading as a pastime in the way lots of children nowadays choose technology. You can help at home by modelling reading yourself, sharing with your children the huge amount of reading you do every day (Whatsapp, email, news, recipes, shopping labels and much more) and by setting aside quiet time for children to read at home or by visiting the library.

Reading, is something we learn and need to be able to do well in everyday life. Being a 'reader' is an indicator of future success so the more we can do to encourage a love of all types of literature, the more we are supporting our children in being successful in their futures.

Nursery Places

We have a number of places available in our nursery for this September coming. If you have friends or family who are considering where to send their children to nursery, please encourage them to come and visit and look at the fantastic learning we offer in our early years.





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Birthday Celebrations

Another gentle reminder that if it is your child's birthday and you want them to celebrate with the class please refer to the letter that went out on 1st November 2019.

Have a great weekend everyone.

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