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Dear Parent/Carer,

End-of-year report 2020-21

We are so proud of the work all our pupils have done this year, and the resilience they have shown in challenging circumstances. We also appreciate all of the support you have provided as we navigated the challenges of remote education and safe in-school learning as a community.

End-of-year reports are being issued today. You will understand, because of the impact of COVID19 on schools, this year's reporting arrangements will differ in some respects from other years. Class teachers are reporting on the basis of the areas of the curriculum that we have taught this year. As you will appreciate, the disruption of the last two years will have had some impact on individual pupil's ability to meet the national expectations for pupil attainment (the level at which pupils are expected to perform against national standards). Because of this, you will see from your child's report that we are also reporting on the rate of progress that a child has made across the year.

If your child is in Year 2 or Year 6, please note that the National Curriculum assessments (SATs) did not take place this year, so you won't receive any additional information about your child's performance in this respect.

We are also not reporting on pupils' attendance rates in the *usual* way this year, due to periods of partial closure and self-isolation. Information about your child's attendance for the academic year 2020-21 is detailed in a separate letter that is enclosed with your child's report (for Years Reception – 6).

Parents/carers are invited to comment on their child's end-of-year report. If you wish to comment on this, we would ask that our online comment form is used for this purpose - which can be found by [clicking here](#).

You may also wish to discuss your child's attainment. If you consider it necessary to discuss your child's report, please make an appointment to have a telephone discussion with your child's class teacher via the school office.



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Many of our pupils missed a lot of valuable time with our teaching staff and their peers this year, and we are working hard to make sure they get the support and help they need to make great progress. We have adjusted our curriculum across the year to ensure that teaching in class is closely aligned to pupils' needs. We have also had a range of interventions in place for pupils who required additional targeted support. If you would like more details relating to our coronavirus catch-up strategy, further information can be found by [clicking here](#).

Thank you again for all your incredible support across this very exceptional academic year.

Yours sincerely,

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