

Dear Parents and Carers

Prior to the parents evening on Tuesday 23rd November, you will receive your child's first report of the academic year. This will be sent to you via Arbor detailing your child's progress so far this term. If you are unable to access Arbor, we will send a hard copy of the report home with your child on Monday 22 November.

The following information will be included as part of your child's report:

1) Your child's current attendance, which will be taken from the beginning of the autumn term until the 22 November. Whilst we understand that the current pandemic may have caused a slight dip in your child's attendance, we are keen to ensure that the vast majority of our pupils are at least meeting our school target of 97%. If you see a percentage that is lower than 90%, your child will be classed as persistently absent under government guidelines. If you have any concerns regarding this, please make contact with the class teacher to discuss ways in which we can support improving attendance.

2) A grade relating to each of the 3 main areas of assessment at Key Stage 1 or 2: Reading, Writing and Mathematics. These are measured against the age-related expectation for each year group based on the national curriculum. You will see a mark that indicates if your child is working at greater depth, age-related, working towards age-related or below. There will be a guide for this included in the report. It is important to remember that learning is not linear and where your child is now does not determine the progression that they will make academically either in school or beyond but merely gives you a snapshot in time. We have included a teacher identified target for each of the three areas that specifically aims to help your child develop their confidence in reading, writing or mathematics.

3) An overview of your child's holistic development so far this year, provided by their class teacher. This will form part of their learning journey and you will receive 2 further reports and another opportunity to talk to the class teacher on 20th June 2021.

We hope this report will be useful to you and will provide a good platform for your discussions on the 23rd November.

Best wishes