12th July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the publication of the KS2 SATS results earlier this week we are now in a position to inform you of all our outcomes as a school from statutory assessments this year.

**End of Reception**

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|  | **Working at or above Expected** | **Working at Exceeding** |
| **Reading** | 63% | 0% |
| **Writing** | 50% | 0% |
| **Maths (Number)** | 56% | 0% |
| **Good Level of Development** | 44% |

These results are lower than we have achieved in recent years, but represent very good outcomes for the children from their starting points when they joined us last September.

**Year 1 Phonics Screen**

81% children scored above the threshold.

We are very pleased that our phonics test results have been consistently high for the past few years, and show that the majority of children make a strong start to learning to read in school.

**End of Key Stage One**

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|  | **Working at or above Expected** | **Greater Depth** |
| **Reading** | 100% | 22% |
| **Writing** | 89% | 0% |
| **Maths**  | 89% | 22% |
| **SPAG *(non-statutory, optional test)*** | 89% | 22% higher score |
| **Combined (Reading, Writing and Maths)** | 89% | 0% |

This small cohort of children have had a great year and we are very proud of how well they are doing.

**End of Key Stage Two**

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|  | **Working at or above Expected** | **Greater Depth/****High Score (110 and above)** |
| **Reading *(test)*** | 90% | 20% |
| **Writing *(teacher assessment)*** | 80% | 15% |
| **Maths *(test)*** | 90% | 25% |
| **SPAG *(test)*** | 85% | 50% |
| **Combined (all subjects)** | 80% | 5% |

These results represent the best ‘headline’ outcomes we have ever achieved in the school, and we are hugely proud of our amazing Year 6 children who have approached this year with such diligence, resilience and maturity. Their attitude and hard work have resulted in such great outcomes. Of course, huge credit also needs to go to Mr McCaldon and Mrs Draper for their tireless efforts in Autumn Class this year. However, it is important to remember that it takes seven years of education and a smoothly running school in order for children to be able to achieve so well, so the success is that of every member of staff’s as well. And of course that of the family and friends of the children and the school as a whole. It is a fantastic way to end the year being able to share in celebration with everyone.

However, we are never content to rest on our laurels, and there is much more that we are planning to do and aiming to achieve next year. We are in the process of finalising our Self-Evaluation and School Development Plan for next year, which we will share with you (via the website) once they are complete. As well as addressing how we can improve our teaching and learning in the basics of reading, writing and maths, there will also be much focus next year on our broader curriculum, both that specified by the Government through the National Curriculum and our provision beyond that. Our drive continues to be for children to be able to achieve to their maximum within a happy and safe environment. To this end we will also be looking at means of raising aspiration across the school community next year.

Our thanks, as always, go to our wonderful children, our amazing staff team and you for all you do to support us.

Best wishes,

Lindsey Hermon.