



11th July 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,



I am delighted to report, for those that haven't seen our banner on the gates, that this week we have received the **best set of KS2 SATs results** since the assessment format was changed four years ago. The children have worked so incredibly hard in the run up to the tests they deserve to celebrate and give themselves a huge pat on the back! I went out with a group of pupils and Miss Pickup yesterday to put up the banner and take photos of some very proud faces. I must of course mention Miss Pickup and Mr Warraich who have worked equally as hard as the children in bringing about this improvement in standards, we're so very proud of them too – a real Team GD effort all round!

Teachers have been very busy writing reports over the past few weeks, these will be handed out by class teachers on Friday 19th July. Please make sure you come and collect your child's report which gives information about their progress over the school year and academic attainment. If you have any questions please come and ask as it can be confusing; I've done a lot of explaining about my own nieces and nephews' reports just lately so I know how parents can feel. If reports are not collected on Friday, they will be taken to the office for collection in the last three days of school.



Today is the last day in classes before the training day tomorrow after which children move up to new classes. All children will be greeted by their new teachers on the first day so they know where to go, so look out for them on the playground. We would also like to offer all parents and carers the chance to **'meet the teacher'** so you get to know your child's class teacher before September. This will take place on **Wednesday 17th July at 2.45**, please make your way to the door your child comes in each morning and staff will be

there to meet you and give directions to classes. The only exception to this will be Year 4 who will have their open day on **Tuesday 16th July** when Mr Gould will be in school.

Today the reception children say goodbye to Mrs Potts who has been working alongside Mrs Vastel since the end of March. Mrs Potts has worked incredibly hard with the reception children who have all got to know her very well. They had a lovely party today to celebrate their time together. Team GD would like to thank Mrs Potts for all she has done for reception class and our school and wish her well for the future.

We have an awful lot of lost property in school at the end of term, we will place this on the grass next week so please have a look through and collect anything belonging to your child. On the last day we will encourage families to take any lost property that hasn't been claimed to take home, wash and use again. We'd rather it was used than thrown in the bin!



Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Hill